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15° September, 1730.

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James Neild.

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[97.] FACTS AND FANCIES RELATIVE TO LEES AND ITS VICINITY.

"What are the characteristics of Lees?" inquired we from two persons just before coming to reside in it. "Why, it's a place," replied one, "where there's six months' winter and six months' cold weather," "and," chimed in the other, "it's a pleck that was only discovered by accident, as some navvies were cutting a railway from Oldham to Greenfield." As the district is dismissed with very brief notices by the Butterworths in their several histories of the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, it seems hopeless to expect to retrieve very much. Still, as every place has a

history of its own, whether good, bad, or indifferent, so Lees can be no exception, though the materials for compiling one may be meagre and scanty.

The oldest documentary authority in which the locality is noticed that has yet been brought to light is the "Rental" of Sir John de Assheton, taken in 1422, and from which it appears the orthography of Lees was then slightly different to what it is now, the two middle letters (gh) of the name—Leghes—having, in the interim, been dropped as superfluous. Leghes—from *Leag*, Anglo-Saxon—signifies fallow, unploughed ground, land lying at rest, or grass-producing, in contradistinction to land in tillage, or, in other words, means a cattle pasture. Such was the state of Leesfield (feeld means literally a place where the trees are filled), which, though a mile in circumference, belonged to several proprietors, and was simply divided by mere stones until a period comparatively recent. Even yet, when speaking of the place, persons resident in the locality use the definite article, and instead of saying "I live in Lees," say "I live i' th' Leese," "He coom into t' Lees;" "Awm gooin deawn i' th' Leese," &c. The ancient rental just referred to shows that the place gave name to a local family or, it may be, to several families, for identity of surname is no proof of the consanguinity of the persons, and in this case several different families may have derived their appellations, that is, taken the local surname from holding lands in the Lees. It may here be remarked that many of the tenants' names contained the particle "de," showing their derivation from the townships, villages, or places where they severally resided. The definite article "del," (*i.e.* of the) was also a local prefix to surnames, and described the nature or situation of a man's estate, or his place of abode. Amongst the tenantry occurs the name of "Johannis de Leghes," or as, in an other part of the document, the scribe has Anglicised it, "Jack of the Leghes." Another tenant was Thomas of the Leghes, or, as the name was then written, partly in Norman-

French, Thomas del Leghes. A third had been Hobbe (*i.e.*, Robert) of the Leghes, but he was then deceased, though he had left certain heirs. Indeed, from the preponderance of the surname, it is questionable whether any of them ever died without. Other leaseholders were Adam del Leghes, and the heir of Adam del Leghes, and, lastly, a Thomas or Thomkyn (*i.e.*, little Tom) of the Leghes, then resided in Hazlehurst, which means the wood or thicket of hazles. The name has continued to maintain its numerical importance in the locality. A parochial assessment for national purposes was made in 1618, when the surname was found to exist in every part of the parish of Ashton. At that period the hamlet of Lees contained just half a dozen ratepayers, one of whom was James Lees The Leeses were then more abundant in Thornlee-cum-High Knowles, as there were not only a George and an Edward, but a third ratepayer seems to have been double-tipped, as he is set down as Thomas Lees Lease. This reminds one that at present the name is occasionally imposed at the font upon those unlucky individuals who are born with a different surname, as Lees Taylor, Scholefield, Wrigley, *ad infinitum*. There is one individual so fortunate in this respect as to be able to write his name, "Lees Lees de Lees." But returning to the assessment made in the days of King James; it was in the tiny hamlet of Cross Bank that the clan swarmed most. That district could boast, like Lees, of its half-dozen ratepayers, and out of them no less than four bore the favourite cognomen, one of whom was simply designated Richard Leese, perhaps from having a different Christian name to the rest. But the others being all Johns, the scribe, or steward, resolved to describe them from their several occupations. Accordingly one is entered as "de (*i.e.* of the) smithy," another as a "tailor," and a third as a (cotton linen) "weaver." During the Commonwealth era (November 5, 1655), James, son of John Lees, of Crosse Banke, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, innkeeper, marrying at the Manchester Collegiate Church Katherine, daughter of Peter Breadbury, of

Saddleworth, miller. John Leese, of Osterlands, in the parish of "Assheton," died in March, 1772-3, at the patriarchal age of 93 years, and was interred at Oldham Church. His descendants are believed to be still living in Manchester. "John of the Laghes" was living in 1644, and is said to have been the progenitor of the Leeses of Clarksfield, Oldham, who have resided there for some three centuries. But not only has the name been a favourite one, and prolific in this neighbourhood and other parts of Lancashire, but so much so in the neighbouring county of Chester as to contribute to the origination of the following proverbial saying: —

> Lees are as plentiful as fleas,
> Massies as asses,
> And Devonports as dogs' tails.

Other local names inserted in the rental are John, *alias* Jankin (*i.e.*, Johnny or little John) of the *Winter*-botham, which, if it referred to any spot in Lees, seems to bear out the climate peculiarity of the six months' winter, &c. Another surname which originated in the district was borne by Jo. (a contraction of Johannes) de Knolles de Leghes, or, as designated in another portion of the roll, in plain English, John of the Knolles (*i.e.*, of the top of the little hill or hillock). Adam Wilson de Knolles, in another part of the MS., is conspicuously put down as Adam Wilson Doggeson, which is, we think (notwithstanding the Thomas Lees Leas), the only recorded instance of a double baptismal name existing at that time in the parish. As the Norman-French prefix or article "le" applies only to nationality, trade, occupation, or personal sobriquets, so Robert le Dane was probably of Norwegian descent, unless the transcriber of the roll has written "le" instead of "de," or "del," in which case it would signify of the dene or valley, probably the one still so called near Hey Chapel. Whilst on the subject of personal names and surnames it may be remarked that, though Edwin Butterworth says "the Mayall family were resident in Lees as early as 1422," yet he gives no authority for the statement. We have heard it asserted that they claim

to be descended from one of the families named Lees at that period, but in the absence of any documentary proof neither statement is of any value. The earliest record that we have seen of the surname in this locality is the assessment of 1618, wherein occurs the name of Robert Meall, who held 13½ acres in Leese or Lees, which was just a seventh part of the hamlet at that time of the day. The name Seville is common in the district, and s said to be one of ancient standing. Though in all probability an early offshoot from the Savilles, early Lords of Rochdale, yet local tradition asserts their progenitor was a Spanish beggar lad, who migrated from Seville in Spain, and became the common ancestor of the families located in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne. Returning once more to the rental, and turning to local appellations as well as personal ones—and there is always a significance in old local names—we find five per sons holding tenements in Leghes in 1422, viz., Thomas of the Leghes, the heir of Adam of the Leghes, John of the Knolles, Richard D. Hollingworth (of that ilk, Hollingworth Hall, near Mottram), and John of the Aspenhalgh, now written Aspinall, and originally signifying the low-lying meadow, or spongy flat, studded with aspen trees. The Nether Leghes that is the lower, less ele vated, or the lees (*i.e.*, fields) nearest to the town of Ashton, were a separate holding in the occupancy of a person of the local name. Another individual of like surname held an intake, or piece of reclaimed woodland beside Alt Hey. Alt, popularly pronounced Ote, may be from the Anglo-Norman *haulte*, meaning high, lofty, or elevated; but according to the Rev. J. Davies, in his "Races of Lancashire," comes from "Allt"—Welsh—a cliff, or—Gaelic—"Alt" a hill. At first sight it may seem a little singular that amongst so many local designations received from our Anglo-Saxon forefathers we should stumble upon one of British derivation. But upon examination it will be found that the names of all rivers, and of most hills and mountains, descend from British times, proving that if that people did nothing to settle or colonise

in this district, they at least knew its hills and streams. They might occasionally encamp on its healthy plains, or wood-crowned heights, or within its rugged cloughs or umbrageous dells, yet it was left for the sturdy, and, though restless, yet home-loving Saxon, to fell the trees and drain the morasses, to till and fertilise the soil, to enclose the fields, and in fact settle himself down in hams and tons, in folds and villages. Hence the preponderance of Saxon appellations—nay, their universality, so far as the ancient names of the enclosures are concerned. The Medlock derives its appellation from two British words, signifying, according to one authority, "fair stream," and certainly the water near the sources of its several heads is clear and fair, in strong contrast to the hue it displays near its confluence with the Mersey. Gamerog Bank we take to mean the knoll beside the crooked oak, as "gam" in the British language, and also in the Lancashire dialect, signifies bowed or bent, as a gam-leg, the cambrel joint of a cow's leg, &c.

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CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN OLDHAM.

A balance-sheet showing the receipts and expenditure in connection with the celebration of the Queen's jubilee in the borough of Oldham on June 20th having come into our hands, we have deemed it of sufficient interest to print it in its entirety, and to give it a permanent place in the annals of the borough:—

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J. W. Clegg, J.P.	10	0	0
E. Collinge, J.P.	10	0	0
R. S. Collinge, J.P.	10	0	0
R. Collinge, J.P.	10	0	0
John Dodd	10	0	0
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G. Wainwright, J.P.	3	3	0
G. Shiers	3	0	0
Messrs. R. and J. Ascroft	2	2	0
H. Booth	2	2	0
J. Braddock	2	2	0
Alderman Buckley	2	2	0
Councillor Buckley	2	2	0
Rev. A. J. J. Cachemaille, M.A.	2	2	0
T. L. Charlesworth	2	2	0
Councillor A. Emmott, J.P.	2	2	0
W. Forsyth	2	2	0
W. Gunther	2	2	0
H. L. Hargreaves	2	2	0
Councillor Harrison	2	2	0
John Lees, J.P. (Moorside)	2	2	0
C. Schofield	2	2	0
Councillor Smith	2	2	0
J. J. Shiers, J.P.	2	2	0
G. Thomson, M.D.	2	2	0
Thomas Wheeler	2	2	0
Councillor J. Wild, J.P.	2	2	0
A Friend (per J. W. C.)	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
A. C. Beaumont	1	1	0
W. Blackburne	1	1	0
Councillor Crompton	1	1	0
Councillor Dunkerley	1	1	0
Dr. Fawsitt	1	1	0
Dr. Fort	1	1	0
J. H. Hallsworth	1	1	0
A. H. Hamilton	1	1	0
Charles Hodgkinson	1	1	0
George Lees	1	1	0
Rev. Canon Lloyd	1	1	0
A. Nicholson	1	1	0
Alderman Ogden, J.P.	1	1	0
J. L. Page	1	1	0
Dr. Platt, J.P.	1	1	0
Alderman Rennie	1	1	0
John Schofield	1	1	0
William Smith, Moorside	1	1	0
Councillor Swailes	1	1	0
J. B. Swailes	1	1	0
James Taylor	1	1	0
Councillor Waddington	1	1	0
W	1	1	0
Dr. Yates	1	1	0
W. Bagshaw	1	0	0
Rev. J. Bumstead	1	0	0
J. T. Hibbert	1	0	0
Rev. P. Lancashire	1	0	0
Councillor W. Lees	1	0	0
John Swindells	1	0	0
J. Waterhouse	1	0	0
James Beach	0	16	6
Thomas Dornan	0	10	0
	£617	10	6

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To amount of subscriptions received as per list	617	10	6
" Medals sold to the Mayor	2	8	0
" Balance (deficit)	7	6	4
	£627	4	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By teas for children—						
E. Anderton (1,000)	26	13	4			
L. Holt (500)	14	11	8			
				41	5	0
,, Teas for blind—						
W. Bodden				14	1	8
,, Dinners for old people—						
Smith-street Sunday School (400)	26	13	4			
E. Anderton (400)	29	3	4			

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
L. Holt (300)	20 0 0	
Mrs. Collingwood (200)	15 15 0	
Mrs. H. Smith (63)	4 14 6	
		96 6 2
„ Tobacco for old people		8 1 10
„ Hire of Bands—		
Chadderton Brass Band	12 8 0	
Saddleworth Reed Band	12 8 0	
North Wincham Temperance Band	11 8 0	
Lees Brass Band	10 8 0	
Dobcross Ex-Volunteer Brass Band	10 8 0	
Oldham Temperance Brass Band	10 8 0	
Shaw Brass Band	10 8 0	
High Crompton Brass Band	8 8 0	
Failsworth Temperance Brass Band	6 18 0	
		93 2 0
„ Treat Committee's disbursements		2 18 6
„ Bonfire Committee's expenditure		9 18 1
„ T. Chapman erecting galleries, platforms, &c.		32 0 0
„ W. Toppin, carpets and decorations for ditto		7 5 0
„ Ringers of St. Mary's & St. Mark's Churches		13 0 0
„ Advertising meetings, subscriptions and arrangements—		
Chronicle	27 11 5	
Standard	13 11 2	
Express	14 3 2	
Billposters	0 12 6	
		65 18 3
„ Printing and stationery—		
W. E. Clegg	11 12 0	
J. Wild	2 5 0	
H. C. Lee	1 11 6	
W. Spencer	0 9 0	
		15 17 0
„ Jubilee medals—Messrs. Dowler and Sons	223 13 0	
„ Carriage of medals	4 9 9	
		228 2 9
„ Chief-constable—postages		0 1 10
„ Town Clerk—postages and other sundry payments		9 6 3
		£627 4 1 0

By deficit as above	£7 6 4
To donation by the Mayor	£7 6 4

QUERY.

[98.] POVERTY-KNOCKER.

I am informed that a *weaver* is sometimes called a *poverty-knocker*. The sound made by the picking-

sticks, which send the shuttle backwards and forwards, is construed by weavers into *poverty-knock*; hence the name. Can this be relied on? K. C.

Saturday, July 16th, 1887.

NOTES.

[99.] FACTS AND FANCIES RELATIVE TO LEES AND ITS VICINITY.

(*Continued.*)

The Butterworths weave a pleasant bit of romance round the etymology of Bardsley, making it the field or grove of the Druidical bards. Bard, however, is by no means an uncommon term in composition. Bardi, *Old Norse*, says Ferguson, in his "Northmen in Cumberland, Westmorland," means the singer of the war song. * * Bardi (Ibid, p. 49) is now a current Icelandic name. Our Bardsley is most likely a contraction of "Bardi," the appellation of the first Saxon landowner, whose estate included a ley, or piece of pasture land, which has helped to hand down his name to posterity. Fairbottom, in all likelihood, was originally "far bottom," the latter word signifying a piece of low-lying land, usually, as in this case, near a stream. Rocher Vale seems to be a softened form for rock, which, in French, is written roche. There is a pretty little engraved view of Rocher View as it appeared when the poem was written, taken from "Lilly's Nook," prefixed to the "Rustic Muse,' a collection of poems, by J(ames) Butterworth, 1818. The scene depicted represents a well-wooded clough, at the bottom of which a jolly angler is casting his rod "athwart the pebbled brook." On the right winds an enticing path, along which are traversing a pedestrian in the distance, and a man and his wife (we suppose) accompanied by a dog, nearer at hand. Seated in the bank above are a couple of artists giving permanence to the prospect. In the far, far distance, on the right, is a dwelling of some pretension, and

scattered away from each other in the network of fields appear a few farm-steadings. On the left of the stream, snugly perched on the precipitous bank overlooking it, is a humble thatched cottage, with smoke curling upwards, surrounded by everything conducive to rustic tranquility. The parochial division, or hamlet of Knott Lanes, has been associated with King Canute, the Dane, like Knott Hill in Saddleworth, Knutsford in Cheshire, and Knott Mill in Manchester. We take it to mean nothing more than the knotted or knitted lanes in allusion to its many sinuous occupation roads and bye-lanes. There is an eminence within it called Knott Hill, doubtless in allusion to the knotty or wartlike form it presented to the early colonists. Knott Lanes, therefore, may bear some allusion to the hill. The name of Twarl Hill seems to be a poser. Apparently it is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and may have been written originally Furl, which, in that language, denotes a narrow passage or gate. The name of the hamlet of Hartshead is popularly pronounced "Archit," and by the "better-end folks" Hartshed, and not Harts-head. Hence the Butterworths conjectured that its etymology signified the wood or thicket affording a covert or shed for the deer of the hart species. But it is as likely to have been the head of the harts' hill, or eminence frequented by harts.

Boardman's Edge, which is yet untouched by the hand of man, seems to have a modern appellation, derived from the name of some family which has occupied the farm called Boardman's, on its south-western slope. What its ancient designation was, if ever it possessed one, is now lost in the hoary mists of the past. Wild-moor Leach, to the east of the bend in the Ashton New-road, carries with it its own significance—the swamp beside the dreary or trackless waste. The name of Rowton Clough, hard by, is a little uncertain in the absence of any ancient orthography, but seems to denote in general terms the farm located beside the rough cleft or ravine. The time was when this part was covered with heath, just as Boardman's Edge is

still, and only relieved here and there by groups of underwood and trees. Windingalong Brown Edge, a height named in allusion to its dun, dusky appearance, there is an old pack-horse road or lane called Souther Causeway. This has been translated to mean Southern Causeway, but it runs in a south-easterly direction. Its etymology, we suggest, is derived from *Saudr*, old horse, a sheep, and if so, would imply the sheep road. Beyond Hartshead is Windy Bank Farm, which is mentioned in the rent roll so often alluded to. Nan of Windebank was one of the tenants, and under the Latinised form of "Nanna Windebank" had her name put down as eligible to sit on the fourth form upon the north, in the nether end (*i.e.*, the eastern end of the nave) of the Kirke of Ashton-under-Lyne. Anyone who has been in the vicinity of Windy Bank Farm on a blusterous day, will own that the name is no misnomer. A short distance away are Dirt Farm, Stonebottom Farm, and Fum Bottom. Returning towards Lees we come to the little hamlet of Lane Head, some two and a half miles east south-east from Oldham. Thornelee, as written in 1618, or Thornley, in modern English, implies the pasture land enclosed by a quickset hedge, or run over or studded with thorns. Knolles Meadow occurs in the roll of 1422; its locale is readily recognisable under the present orthography of Knowles-lane, though it would be more correct to write it Knolls, seeing that it is derived from the Anglo-Saxon *Cnolls*, meaning hills, summits, or eminences. "Knows," in the Celtic, or rather Scotch dialect, has a similar significance. At the period above referred to Knolles Meadow and Hay Croft were held conjointly, and the same person (John del Leghes) also held certain land in Moor Hey. Two of the fields appertaining to the Near Birches Farm are called Cow Meadow and Cow, and they are close to Knolls-lane. Gronny Croft, probably a corruption of Green Hey Croft, was a small enclosure bisected by the Ashton New-road, just as it emerges from Knolls-lane. There was another Gronny Croft, now in part covered by the Lees County Constabulary Station. An intelligent

friend laughs at our etymology, and suggests "Grandmother's Croft." In vain urge we that the appellation occurs as a local name elsewhere. He shuts us up completely, as he thinks, by asserting that probably there were grannies elsewhere as well as in Lees. In this vicinity there is a suite of names that bespeak the time when the district was noticeable for

> Bowers of birch that silvery shine,
> And hedges flowered with eglantine.

Near Birches, Far Birches, and Two Birches are ancient appellations, whilst Birch Lea, Birch House, Birch Cottages, and Birch Cottage are all of recent imposition. Rhodes Hill is of very remote origin. One of the holdings (John del Winterbottom's) was in 1422 for a term of ten years, and is described as the Marled Earth, next (or in the) Rhodes Field. John del Knolles held what is described in one place as the Rhodes Field, and in another part of the same document the Rody Legh. Singularly enough a long narrow strip of land on Rhodes Hill, running along the side of the high road from Ash Cottage to opposite the back road to Birch House is still called Marl Pit Bank, apparently identifying it with the Marled Earth of four centuries and a half ago. The three fields or closes of land comprising the site and grounds attached to Birch House were formerly known as "Rhodes Hey," "Middle Hey," previously called "Middle Rhodes Hey," both described as situated in Lees, and "Further Rhodes Hey," set forth as situated in Rhodes Hill. One authority says "rodd, rode, royd, an obsolutely participle of 'rid,' means a 'ridding' or forest grant." Another declares "Hriddan, A.S., rid, *Isl*, signifies to get rid of, or free from (in our Lancashire sense) and implies the grubbing, or stubbing up of the trees, and making of roads in the wood or thicket. The frequency of the name in the locality shows that not only was the soil being gradually reclaimed and brought into cultivation, but in fact that the land had been partially assorted or cleared of timber prior to that period. Openings were being

regularly made in the grand old woods, which evidently consisted principally of sturdy oaks and graceful birches, the former with rude, stalwart limbs and foliage of a masculine character, strongly contrasting with the light silvery stems and feathery pendant tresses of the latter. Roundthorn, just within Oldham, according to an octogenarian female born and still living hard by, was so named from a wide-spreading thorn tree, which was cut down to make way for a public-house. Five parties leased intakes in Palden Wood in 1422; which wood, says Edwin Butterworth, was anciently the largest in the parish. Although Butterworth does not attempt to indicate its site, yet it strikes us as having once occupied the area about Hey Chapel (hey meaning an enclosure in a forest, wood, or park), and portions of Greenacres (sometimes called Greenheys), and Waterhead, thus extending within Oldham on one hand, and Saddleworth on the other. The first syllable either signifies the *pol*, head or summit, or otnerwise is a contraction of *pool*, a pond or hold of water; whilst the suffix (den) implies a valley with a strip of alluvial land on the margin of a stream at the bottom. There is a Den-lane near Hey Chapel. Amongst the woollen cloth manufacturers in 1724, Edwin Butterworth, at page 113 of his last "History of Oldham," includes the Leeses, of Paulden; and Holts, in Ashton parish; Halkyards, of Sholver; Dronsfields, of Paulden; and Whiteheads, of Little End. Three pages farther on he enumerates certain woollen manufacturers at Poden, in Oldham. Popular pronunciation gives the name as "Poden's," like James Butterworth, in his "History of Oldham." The ordnance surveyor marked it Paulden, in Oldham, to which township the name is now restricted. The rent roll so frequently quoted mentions Palden, Palden Wood, and Palden Legh, or pasture, and shows that the holdings consisted of intakes (*i.e.*, clearings or assarts) in that once extensive wood, which has left commemorative names behind it, though the forest itself has long disappeared, and so effectually that

there is scarcely left a tree sufficient for a clothes stump. Near Waterhead are Higher and Lower Birks, which is the Scottish form of birches. Den Hill may mean the wooded hill, as the prefix bears that significance, as well as that of a valley or dell. The Ashes is the name of a tenement in Springhead. There is a street, a house, and a mill hard by Lees, each significantly named Woodend; and close beside them, but now partially built on, were Hurst Field and Little Hurst Field, deriving their names from an Anglo-Saxon word (Hirst or Hurst), indicative of a place abounding with trees, a small grove or thicket. One of the mills in Springhead carries with it the name of Clough, which, of course, signifies primarily a cleft or fissure, but has ever a secondary meaning of a wooded gorge. The Willows commemorates some trees of that description which once flourished in Hartshead-street, not far from Wellfield House. There are a few fanciful names, such as Ashmond, Springhead, Ashby Hall, and Ash Cottage (Rhodes Hill), which are of modern imposition.

Saturday, July 23rd, 1887.

NOTES,

[100.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno 1591. Christenings.

Anne wright	bap.	Aprilis	vij
Anne Sonndiforth...	bap.	April	xx
Jsabell brearley	bap.	April	xx
Abraham hopwood	bap.	April	xx
Grace Taylor	bap.	April	xx
John Brearley.....	bap.	April	xx
Elizabeth Leeze.....	bap.	May	xij
marye Cocker.....	bap.	May	xvj
Sarah Jacksonne	bap.	May	xxvj
Katheren Ogden	bap.	Junij	ix
Thomas Scholes.....	bap.	Junij	xxix
James Key	bap.	Julij	xiiij
David Ogdenn	bap.	Augusti	iiij

Mary Smethhurst.....	bap.	Aug	xj
Lawrence Colinsonne John Leeze	bap.	eodem die	
Joseph Leeze ..... James Ogdenn..... John Ogdenn	bap.	Septembris	xxiij
James Coup	bap.	Octobris	xxix
Henry Bardsley.....	bap.	Novemb	v
Ann Bromit	bap.	November	xx
Alice Whythead	bap.	Novemb	xxvij
Azarias hall.....	Bap.	Dec	xv
Peter Greave	bap.	Dec	xx
George whithead ... Henry Breareley filio Edd..... Joseph Travis filio hugonis ..... John Ogden ..... Robte Thorpe.....	bap.	Dec	xxiiij
John Taylor	bap.	Dec	xxviij
Anno Crystnngs			
Raffe wolffenden	bap.	Dec	xxix
Sammuell Tournoughe.	bap.	Jàn	xix
Richard mathew	bap.	ffeb	xi
Edmnde Latton	bap.	eodem die	
John whittaker	bap.	ffeb	x
John Scholes	bap.	ffeb	x
James wyld ..... John willde		codem die	
Jane whithead	bap.	ffeb	xvij
Mary hollinworth	bap.	ffeb	xviij
John mellor	bap.	march	xxix
william bucley	bap.	march	xxxj
Tho: seavell	bap.	Aprill	xj
Grace Taylier.....	bap.	Aprill	xx
James stansffeld.....	bap.	eodem die	

Anno 1591. Burialls.

John Sondiforth.....	sepult	march	xxiiij
A Child of Raphe wylds		march	xxvij
A Child of John Brometh		Aprill	iij
Edmunde Hobkine ...		Aprlll	vij
Robarte Halle		Aprill	xv

Two Children of Richard winterbothom			xvij
Mistris Assheton		Aprill	xxvij
Richard mellor		Aprill	xxviij
Jarvis brearley		maij	iij
Margery Halle	sepult	maij	iiij
A Child of Edmunde whitheads		maij	x
vxor Edmunde Taylier.	sepult	June	xxvj
A Child of Adam Kyrshawes		June	xxviij
vxor Henry Taylier..	sepult	Julj	iiij
A Child of Richard whitheads		Julj	xvij
Anne Heywarde.....	sepult	July	xx
A Child of Nicholas sclaters		Julij	xxx
Edmunde schofield ...	sepult	August	ix
James Turnoughe		August	xj
James Halle		August	xiiij
A Child of Mr. Chethomes		August	xxviij
vxor Edward Taylier..		septemb	iij
Edward Taylier.....		septemb	vij
James wylde		septemb	xiij
Laurance Buckley.....		septemb	xj
vxor Raphe Scholes ...		sep	xv
Jeffraye Livesey	sepult	October	xx
A Child of Vallentyne wylds		octob	xxj
A Child of James Joanes		eodem die	
Tho: Taylier	sepult	march	xxvj

No entries of baptisms until 1598.

Anno 1592. Buryals.

Charles Tetlow	sepult	March	xxiiij
Ellin Henthorne ..... vxor Robti Henthorne			xxix

Aprill.

Elizabeth wiffe of Richard Walker ...	sepult		ix
James Houlden	sepult		xvj
James Scholes.....	sepult		xvij

vxor Raphe Neeld.....	xxiiij
vxor Nicholas Jacson	xxvj
May.	
vxor Robarti Heape..	2
ffabian Brearley.....	vij
Margret wyld...	viij
Mary wolfenden	x
Tho: Chetham fill John Chetham.....	xiij
Raffe whittaker.....	xiij
Henry Greaves	xviij
vxor Jacobi Brearley	xxij
vxor Roberty Leeze ...	xxiij
Richard whithead.....	xxiij
June.	
Jeffray wyld	xij
August.	
John Heape	iij
vxor James Crosley..	viij
vxor Johain Hilton ..	xj
Septemb.	
Agnes Ogden	v
vxor Robte Smyth....	ix
Tho. Chetham	xj
paule Newton.....	xij
Johen Cropper	xij
vxor Jacoby Houlden	xiiij
Robti Smyth	xvj
Tho Heyward fill Thomas	xvij
vxor Richard Brearley	xxjj
Elizabeth Houlden ..	xxiiij
Raphe Houlden	xxvij
vxor Johen whithead	xxviij
vxor Johen Jacson ..	xxix
October.	
Johanes Battersby.....	ij
Thomas Turnoughe ...	iij
vxor Tho: Robarte..	iij
Mary whithead fillia James	v
Johen winterbothom...	vj
Rafe mellor.....	vj
Johen Jacson.....	x

Egidius Hilton	xij
vxor Edward Smetherst	xiiij
vxor Johne Haule et fillia Jacobi Knott	xix
vxor Thomas Turnoughe.....	xxiij
Deodatus Coup fill Robti	xxvj
November.	
Joane Gleydell	j
vxor Tho. Neeld.....	ix
vx Edmunde Langley	xj
vx william Hadfield ..	xj
vx Johen Hopwod.....	xij
vxor Godfrey Scholfelde.....	xxij
Arthur Brearley.... Georg Scholes ..... vxor will Johnson...	xxiij
vxor Robti Taylier ..	xxv
December.	
Edmunde Langley.....	j
Henry Leeze ..... vxor Tho: Halkard..	ij
Raffe Chatherton	vij
vxor Georg Newton ..	viij
vxor Franchis Tounge	xiij
vxor Johen Jacson ...	xxij
Anne Halkard	xxvij
Josephe Brearley & Samywell Smyth ...	xxvij
vxor Henry Assheton	xxix
Januarij.	
vxor Johen Hopwod...	ij
Tho: Blackley	iij
Tho: Heap fill Tho: ...	iiij
vxor Edmunde Greave	xj
Johen Shawe	xvj
Thomas Mellor fill Tho.	xxviij
Elis Turner.....	xxix
februarye.	
Raffe whittaker.....	x
uxor Thomas Newton & Adam Henthorne	xiij

uxor Henry walker ..	xxviij
Marche.	
Thomas Godwart	ij
Johanis hilton	xvj
vxor william Buckley	xix
vxor Joanins whittaker	xxiij

G. SHAW.

Saturday, July 30th, 1887.

NOTES.

[101.] FACTS AND FANCIES RELATIVE TO LEES AND ITS VICINITY.—*(Conclusion.)*

Austerlands, according to some etymologists, is a corruption of Eastern-lands, but though easterly from Oldham, yet the place had no connection with that township, but with Ashton-under-Lyne, of which parish it forms the extreme northern boundary. A certain local pundit used to write it Austere-lands, presuming it to have been imposed on account of the severity of the climate and the sterility of the soil. The ancient roll calls the estate Alston Londes three times over, and once Assheton-londs, the latter doubtless a clerical error either of the transcriber or compiler. The leaseholders were the respective heirs of Thomas de Staveley, Thomas de Trafford, Adam de Mosley, and Robert le Dane and Peter de Trafford in *propria personæ*. In elucidation of its etymology it may be noted that Ali, or Atli, is a Scandinavian proper name, but in all probability Alston signifies the ald or old boundary stone being at the extreme limit of the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne since its formation out of the ancient parish of Manchester, of which extensive parish it was previously a boundary, as it is also of the counties of York and Lancaster. This mere stone, it seems in accordance with the usage of the period, took the form of a wayside cross, thereby answering the double purpose of a landmark and an incentive to devotion. It was placed beside the great thoroughfare into

Yorkshire, so as to be seen by the travellers.

> And ever as they came or went,
> Before the wayside cross they bent,
> Their beads to tell, their prayers to say,
> And crave protection for the way.

Though this emblem of our faith has long since disappeared before the reforming hand of some iconoclast or roadmaker, yet the appellation of Cross Bank has been retained. Alluding to this place James Butterworth, in his History of the Parish of Ashton, says:—"Cross Bank took its name from a cross or stone, which in former periods were commonly erected at the meeting of two main roads. This cross stood at or near the site of the road from Hey to Lees, which meets what was then the Yorkshire main road, as appears by a MS. I saw at Milns Bridge." Sherewinde, wherever it may have been, was another place wherein, says the roll, Peter de Trafford there had certain holdings. The previous entries show that the same worthy held tenements in Alston Landes and Palden Wood, which seems to point out the locale or vicinity of Sherewinde, a name apparently signifying a narrow lane or valley on the confines of the two shires of York and Lancaster. Waterhead Mill, Millbrow, and Millbottom are modern appellations, used somewhat indiscriminately for the name of the locality, which, in July, 1650, was called Water Gate Milne by the parliamentary surveyors. We hazard a conjecture respecting Shelder's Low. The etymology of Low has been variously derived. Hlow, Gothic, means a tumulus; Læwe, Anglo-Saxon, signifies a small round hill, and more especially an artificial mound, a heap of stones, or barrow. In this case it may have denoted the hillock or monumental mound erected over the remains of Sheldi, a Scandinavian chieftain. The etymology of Grotton is somewhat uncertain. Grot is the Anglo-Saxon for rocky. Grot is also equivalent to great, the ancient name of a fourpenny bit being a great or "groat" piece. Teinan, A.S., signifies to enclose, to time, ton, or wall in a place for the protection of themselves, their families,

slaves, and herds. Lydgate may also have several interpretations. The prefix Lyd, or Lid, A.S., means to shelter, cover, or protect. Another meaning is also "little." Gate may imply either a gate, fence, road, or passage, or even a farm or homestead. In conclusion, it may be remarked that there is a number of whimsical names of places, some of them suspected to have been imported by a facetious fellow, one James Bates, a schoolmaster, who is said to have seen service at Guadaloupe, and afterwards, when a pensioner, resided at High-street, Lees. Other village wags, however, have doubtless conferred jocular appellations on some of the places. Honey Hill, Hartshead-street, may have acquired its name from having been the residence of some newly-married couple, who passed here an extra happy honeymoon. There is a Honeywell-lane, leading from the Oldham and Ashton-road towards Glodwick. Another farm is designated "The Royal," or "Golden Spot." Why is not apparent, as it does not seem likely that any king, queen, regent, or even prince or princess ever visited this outlandish "spot." An old man in the neighbourhood states he has heard it asserted in his youth that the appellation was acquired from the circumstance of an emigrant returning to his native land and settling here with "lots of gold." Hard by are the cottages known as "Flash," a designation occurring several times elsewhere to our knowledge. The word is a slang term for Brummagem ware, and also for shiny counterfeit money. It is also used about Blackley, according to Bamford's "Glossary of the South Lancashire Dialect," to denote an old pit nearly filled up. And as there is a hollow of that description adjacent to these dwellings, such is probably the significance in this case. Africa Hall was originally known as the Two Birches, and after several transmogrifications, is now settled down as Birch Lea, the suffix being the Scotch form of Lee or Leigh. The facetious name is as ironical as it well could be, inasmuch as the place, instead of being as hot as Africa, is, from its ex-

posed situation and want of shelter, at least in winter, well-nigh as cold as Lapland. "White Umbrella," a jesting appellation for "White House" (from its colour), arose from its overhanging eaves. An earlier appellation from its occupants was "Cleggs," and its present one Birch Cottage. "Woodcock Ho'" [Hall] was so styled from the poaching propensities of some of its occupants in days gone by, and from the dwelling itself being anything but a hall, or even a decent habitation. It has been partially rebuilt, and is now a neat rustic edifice known as Ash Cottage, from a tolerably fine tree of that species growing in its rear, on a grassy bank overlooking an expansive goit of water. Forty Acre was the name of a small croft now covered by gardens, between the occupation roads leading to Far Birches and Near Birches Farms. It seems likely to have signified from its area "fourth of an acre," which had been contracted something like farthing, which means a fourth of a penny, and fortnight, which means fourteen nights—days, of course, included. There is a curious name in Alt, viz., Pitses, displaying a double plural, derived from some ancient marl pits just opposite, but now nearly grown up. The house is a brick edifice, grey slated, and no ways remarkable except from having once been the residence of James Butterworth, the historian. It has an inscribed stone label in the form of a shield, bisected perpendicularly by a sort of trident, which divides the following initials and date:—"R. N., A. N., 1740," commemorative of the names of the builders and the year of their venture. Such are the names, personal and local, to be met with in connection with the district, the former in past times and the latter at the present period, as well as in ages now remote.

The above contribution was written by the late John Higson. T. W. H.

[102.] THOMAS HENSHAW.

In connection with this Oldham benefactor, it may be useful to some of your readers to know that

the Manchester Free Reference Library has a copy (P. 3,718) of the following pamphlet :—"In the Bishop's Court at Chester. Atkinson and Atkinson *versus* Henshaw and Hadfield. As to the Validity of the Wills and Codicils of Mr. Thomas Henshaw, deceased. The Speeches of Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Williams." Manchester, 1813. Quarto, pp. 79.

C. W. S.

Saturday, August 6th, 1887

NOTES.

[103.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno 1593. Buryals.

Aprill.	
vxor Robte Towlson	j
Georgius Halle	xiij
vxor Nicolai Jacson et fillia Jacobi knott..	xx
Jacobi Dawson et maria Hopwod....	xxix
May.	
A Child of william Leese	xiij
June.	
Myles mayall	xxj
A child of Edmnds Hall	xxij
Julye.	**of the plauge**
Renold sonne of Renold	xj
vxor Henry whittaker	xx
James sone of Johen Ogden	xxj
Renold whittaker & the wiffe of henry whittaker...	xxiij
A Child of Tho: Cropper	xxiiij
Elizabeth Daughter of Cristopher ..	
Joane Cropper .... Robart Ogden..... Tho: Ogden..... Jane Cropper.....	xxv

Johen Cropper ..... Tho : whittaker..... A' sone of Johens whittaker A sonne of Thomas Ogden's vxor Richard Whittle ..... Achild of the Barber ..... James heywards wiffe	xxix

Augustij.

James Wylde sepult	ij
Lawrence walwarke & a child of James Heyward	iij
A daughter of Thomas Ogden a childe of Tho: Cropper and a servannte of Tho : Croppers & sonne of James bucleyes Nicholas whitle and the sonne of Henry whittaker	xj
Thomas Cropper ..... Thomas Ogden A Daughter of Thomas Ogden Edmnd Langles Daughter	xvij
A Child of Chathertons ..... Johen Whitle & A Child of Richard whitles	xviij

No entries of Burialls untill 1598.

Baptisms Anno 1598.

maij.

Alice Daught. of Robte Chetham ... bap.	xxvij

June.

Ann wylde .....bap.	iiij
Sarah Chetham ..... martha Andrew .... bap.	xi
James Houlden ..... Alice Assheton .... bap.	xviij
Elizabeth Street.....bap.	xxv

July.

Henry Taylier .....bap.	vij
John Clay..	xx
James Hopwod	xxvij

August.

Robt. mathew .....bap.	xiiij
John Ogden .....bap.	xxj

Septemb.

Robt. Smyth .....bap.	iiij
Grace stocke	xj

James Ogden	bap.	xviij
John Tetlow		
martha ogden	bap.	xxv
Jane neeld		
John scholes		
October.		
John Nicollson		xviij
November.		
James Taylier	bap.	xiiij
James Hine.....		
John whithead		
Robt Scholes	bap.	xxi
mary Assheton		
John whythead	bap.	xxviij
James Leeze		
December.		
John marslande .....bap.		xxij
John Leeze .....bap.		xxix
January.		
Jarvis brearley	bap.	vij
Tho: symth		
Rogger walworke ..		
Abra: Taylier		xiiij
Alice Smyth		
Tho: Taylier		xxviij
Arthur Assheton ...		
ffebruary.		
Sara kershawe		iij
John Taylier		
John and Ann halkard		
An schoffeld D. of Thomas	bap. feb.	xvij
peeter S. of Richard ogden		
Grace D. of Tho: mylnes.....		
John Donkerley S. of Jaes	march	ij
Henry S. of John whittaker		
John S. of myles Turnor.....		ix
Elizab. D. of John Cleaton		xvj
Tho: S. of James Cloughe		
Sarah D. of Jeffray Coupe		

The names of such as were married.

Anno 1598.

John Kershaw Duxit Enninn Dawson	Junij	vij
Adam Wild Duxit Alice Clegg	Julij	xix
Robert Brearley duxit Alice Taylier	Augustij	xij
Robart Assheton duxit marye Street	sept	xviij
Thomas Taylier duxit Alice Tott	October	vij
Cristopher walworke Duxit Alice	October	xxj
John Cocker duxit Anne wylde	October	xxiij
John smethurste duxit Anne scholes	novem	xxiiij
James Neeld duxit Elizabeth hopwod	December	vij
Henry Heap duxit Eliz: Ansine	December	xviij
Raffe Hollinworth duxit Jane Taylier	December	xix

Anno 1598. Burialls.

maij.

A child of Robte Chethams	xxix
vx James Neelde..	xxx

June.

A Childe of James Donkerleys ..	j
Henry Assheton	iiij
vx Raffe Hollinworth..	ix
Cycelly Halle	xiij
James Leeze	xvj
Jane whittaker	xxiiij

Julij.

vx John werrall	xiiij
Owen Ratcliffe	xvij
Robte Halle	xxij
Alice Halle	xxiiij

Augusti.

Edward whythead	vij
vx Robte Buckley	xxix
vx John Stringer	xxx

Septem.

Ellin Knott	iij
Tho: Carr	viij
A Child of Edmnd Tetlowes	ix
vx Raffe Taylier	xxviij

October.

Edmnde Turnor	iij
vx Edmunde Assheton	viij
A Child of Franchis Cleg	ix
Arthur Assheton	xvj
vx John wolfenden	xvij
Grace stocke..	xxvij
A Child of Johns heywards	xxix

November.

Tho: Robt	xj
A Child of James hartley	xvj
vx John mathew	xix
vx Tho: smyth	xxj

December.

John Greaves	iij
A Child of Johns brearley	
vx John brearley..	xij
vx Arthur hobkine	xv
vx John Taylier..	xvij

January.

James hinde	xij
Two children of James halkard ..	ix
Tho: halkarde	x

ffebruary.

vx Robte Tetlowe	vij
Two Children of Thomas mellors	vij
sepult marche	
A Child of Jeffrayes Coup..	xx

G. SHAW.

Saturday, August 13th, 1887,

NOTES.

[104.] OLDHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL. DEED, 1606.

Amongst the Butterworth MSS. now deposited in the Oldham Free Reference Library is the following copy of the original deed of James Asheton's grant of land for the Oldham Grammar School:—

This indenture, made 15 day of May, in ye 4th year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord James, by the Grace of God King of England, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and of Scotland, the nine and thirtieth year, between James Assheton, of Chadderton, in the County of Lancaster, Esqr., on the one part, and Lawrence Chaderton, Master of Emanuel College, in Cambridge, John Byron Knight, Edward Standish, and William Radcliffe, of Foxdenton, Esqrs.; Richard Assheton, of Oldham; Richard Tetlow, of the Chamber: John Cudworth, Thomas Crompton, Edmund Taylor the Elder, and Edmond Tetlow, Gentn, of the other part—

WITNESSETH that the said James Assheton, having considered that the virtuous education of youth in learning and good manners is an inestimable benefit to the commonwealth, which the said James Ashton desireth to adorn further and advance to the good pleasure of Almighty God, hath for the respect aforesaid, and for other considerations, given and granted, and by these presents doth give, grant, and confirm unto the said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standishe, William Radcliffe, Richard Assheton, Richard Tetlow, John Cudworth, Thomas Crompton, Edmond Taylor, and Edmond Tetlow, half an acre of the great measure there used lying within the township of Oldham, and late in the tenure or occupation of one Adam Jackson, abutting upon a meadow in the occupation of Edmond Tetlow, of Oldham, Gentn, on

or near towards the east part and upon a Meadow now or late in the holding of Adam Jackson, on or near to the South Side, and upon a Garden, now or late in the holding or occupation of Richard Winterbottom, at or near unto the North Side, and upon a parcel of a Field called Kiln Croft, from which the said halt Acre was taken, on or near the West part with the Appurtenances. To have and to hold the said half acre with the Appurtenances unto the said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standishe, William Radcliffe, Richard Asheton, Richard Tetlow, John Cudworth, Thomas Crompton, Edmond Taylor, and Edmond Tetlow, their Heirs and Assigns for ever to the Use of the Said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standishe, William Radcliffe, Richard Asheton, Richd. Tetlow, John Cudworth, Thomas Crompton, Edmond Taylor, and Edmond Tetlow, their Heirs and Assigns. And, nevertheless, upon Trust, and to the intent that the said Lawrence, John, Edward, William, Richd, Richd, John, Thomas, Edmond, and Edmond, the intended Enfeoffees and the Heirs and Assigns, shall not only suffer one convenient Free School House to be erected, founded, or builded thereupon, for teaching of children the English, Latin, and Greek tongues, and instructing them in good manners, but also shall convert the usage and profit of the said half acre for and towards the comoditye maintainance or Ease of the said intended School, or of the Masters or Teachers therein, to their best discretion, and according to good conscience for ever more. Yielding and paying yearly, therefore, to the said James Asheton and his Heirs for ever, yearly upon the Feast of St. James the Apostle, in the Month of Julye, the yearly Rent of two pence of Silver, if it be lawfully demanded for all manner of Rents, Suits, Services, exactions, and demands therefore to grow due or payable in any wise, and also upon further trust, and to the further intent that when all of the said Lawrence, John, Edward, William, Richd, Richd, John, Thomas, Edmond, and Edmond, the intended Enfeoffees,

excepting four of them, shall be departed this Life, that then the residue so surviving shall by their Deed of Feoffment, or other assurance sufficient in the Law, convey over the said half acre and whatever shall fortune to have been thereon erected, discharged of all incumbrances and charges, by themselves, or any of them, imposed or incumbered, to such ten other Men of the Township of Oldham and to their Heirs, for, as they in conscience, being assisted with the advice of such of the best and most substantial Householders, being freeholders or farmers within the township of Oldham, as will be pleased to give their advice therein, shall afore Almighty God think fit to be trusted with such a Cause. . . Nevertheless, to the same and like intents, for the good and maintainance of such intended School Master or Teacher as aforesaid for ever—And yielding such rent as aforesaid and to the like intent also, and with like clause therein to be inserted, that when all of them, the said last-named ten intended Enfeffees excepting four shall be departed this Life, that then the rest of them so surviving may with like advice elect and enfeff ten such others as are last aforesaid, and then their Heirs of said half acre, and whatsoever shall be thereupon erected, discharged of all charges and incumbrances by them done or suffered to the same, and to the like intents as aforesaid, for and towards the good continuance and maintenance of the said intended School and Master or Teachers for evermore. And to the intent that the said premises may so continue in joint Feoffment from time to tyme as aforesaid, and from Feoffees to such Feoffees as aforesaid, to the only uses aforesaid for ever. And to the further intent, and upon trust, that all and every of the Feoffees, or persons and their Heirs that shall happen to be hereafter of the said half acre seized shall not only during the times of such their continuance and being Feoffees of or estated in the same permit the same to be charitably employed towards the continuance and maintenance of such intended School as aforesaid, but also when

all of them except four shall be diseased shall so choose and Enfeoff or convey the said half Acre, with the Erections that shall be thereupon, to other such ten persons and their Heirs of the Township of Oldham as aforesaid, discharged as aforesaid, and in manner and to the uses aforesaid, that the same may always continue and remain conveyed in due time from the survivors of ten to ten other such persons as aforesaid and their Heirs as often as need or such occasions as aforesaid shall require for the being, and towards the maintenance of a School for evermore, according to the good intent of the said James Ashton, notwithstanding any imperfections that may be in this or any other conveyance touching the premises whatsoever. And it is agreed by and between all the said parties to these presents and the said James Ashton doth for him, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators Covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standish, William Radcliffe, Richard Asheton, Richard Tetlow, John Cudworth, Thos. Crompton, Edmund Taylor, and Edmund Tetlow, and the survivors and survivor of them, his, and their Heirs, that all and every fine and fines, recovery and recoveries, ffeoffment and ffeoffments, and all other conveyances to be levied, suffered, or made of the premises, or any part or parts thereof, jointly with other Lands and Heriditaments, or solely by itself by the said James Asheton, alone or by him with any other person or persons, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, unto the said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standish, Wm. Radcliffe, Rich'd Asheton, Rich'd Tetlow, Jno. Cudworth, Thos. Crompton, Edmund Taylor, and Edmund Tetlow, solely or jointly with any other person or persons, or to any one or more of them solely or jointly with any other person or persons, or to any one or more of them solely or jointly with any other person or persons, or to any other person or persons whatsoever, shall be to the sole and only uses or behoofs of the said Lawrence, John, Edward, William, Richd., Richd., John, Thos.,

Edmund, & Edmund, the said intended Feoffes and their Heirs to the only trusts, confidences, uses, purposes, and intents in these presents, formerly limited, and to no other intent, use, or purpose. In witness whereof to one part of these presents the said James Ashton hath put his Hand and Seal and to the other part the said Lawrence Chadderton, John Byron, Edward Standish, William Radcliffe. Richd. Asheton, Richd. Tetlow, John Cudworth, Thos. Crompton, Edmd. Taylor, and Edmund Taylor have put their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written. Lawrence (L S), Chadderton (L S) (L S), William (L S), Radcliffe, Richard (L S), Ashton, Richard (L S), Tetlow, John (L S), Cudworth, Thos. (L S), Crompton, Edmund (L S), Taylor, Edmund (L S), Tetlow.

Memorandum.

That the within named James Asheton, Esqr., his Mind to be as further appears by a deed of Gift of his in that this half acre of Land within named shall not pass according to the within named grant until there shall be a House for a free School for ever erected and builded upon the said half acre at or before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1608—
his Testibus.

Ro. Holden. Tho: Hunt. Roger Kay.

Sealed and for the Deed of the within Enfeoffees, delivered to the within named James Ashton, Esqr., the Day and year within written.

This is a true copy of the duplicate of James Ashton's grant of half an acre of land to the enfeoffes of the Oldham Grammar School except as to the old spelling and abbreviations therein used.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY OF ROMAN COINS AT HOLLINWOOD.

Those who take an interest in the study of numismatics, and the public generally of Hollinwood, have been much excited in the last two days by the unexpected discovery of upwards of 150 ancient Roman coins on the premises of Messrs. Hoyle and Jackson, in Heron-street. These premises, which consist of a

cotton mill and a weaving shed, are at present undergoing alterations at the hands of the workmen of Mr. John Brookes, and in a field adjoining workmen are at present excavating for the purpose of erecting a new shed to be built close up to the old buildings. The discovery took place about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when one of the excavators on lifting out a shovelful of earth saw what appeared to be flat pieces of iron lying amongst the soil. He at once turned them over, when several others came in sight, and it was at once seen that a discovery of ancient coins had been made. The workmen themselves did not know what the find really consisted of, but when other people came up and examined the coins it was easy to see that they were of Roman origin, though the majority of them were so much moulded and worn that the stamping was hardly distinguishable. The man who first struck the hidden coins failed to appreciate their worth, and as the other workpeople gathered round him, and begged for some of them, he parted with upwards of a hundred in a very few minutes, in many instances only receiving the price of a pint of beer. The coins were nearly all dug out of the soil, when the spade struck against something further, and this turned out to be a very crudely-fashioned box handle, such as is found at the present on common tin boxes. A short distance away another of these handles was found, and from the position in which they lay it was conjectured that they must have formed handles to a box in which the coins had been buried. This belief is strengthened by the discovery also of what has once been a wooden box, but which, when seen and touched, crumbled away to dust, exposing to view several more coins. As the whole of the antiquities were found buried at a depth of less than two feet, it is a matter of surprise that they have not been turned up years ago, but the present is the first occasion on which that part of the field has been excavated. Most of the coins, of course, became scattered over the district in a very short time, though the majority of those who became possessed of them had no idea of their value or the extent of their antiquity. On some of the coins the figure heads were barely discernible, but on one or two both the heads and the titles of the emperors were visible when the accumulated mould and dirt had been rubbed off. One of the coins, evi-

dently of pure bronze, bore a date which, when referred to, corresponds with that of forty years before the birth of Christ, but the title on its obverse side is not so distinguishable. The shape—or, rather, want of shape—of the coins, of course, is the main particular by which they can be identified, and as they are all very irregular at the edges, some of them being almost oval, it is evident that they were made before the days of coin moulds, having apparently been simply stamped out of the molten metal. One of the coins, of even more ancient appearance than the rest, was secured by a somewhat illiterate person, but when its existence came to the knowledge of a man in the district who was able to appreciate its value, he offered to buy it. The holder asked a sovereign for the coin, but as the would-be purchaser had but 17s. 6d. in his pocket at the time, the bargain was struck for that amount, and the coin changed hands. In another instance, one person who had gathered a number of the coins, and was keeping them in a bucket, disposed of them for a shilling, though it is probable that many collectors of curiosities would have been glad to purchase the lot at a shilling each, or even more than that. On one or two of the coins it seems that the figure head of the emperors or rulers of the Roman Empire stamped on them have been mistaken for the heads of women, and in a few cases this circumstance has led sceptical persons to declare that the coins are nothing but present day pennies battered a little, and the Queen's head disfigured beyond recognition. It must be remembered, however, that the head-dress of some of the Roman rulers was such as would lead people nowadays to mistake the caricatures for those of women. But the interest which the discovery has caused, and the demand for antiquarian knowledge which has so suddenly sprung up, has received a sharp check by the action of the police, who, proceeding in pursuance of instructions from the authorities, commenced on Wednesday afternoon to call the coins in on behalf of the Government. Before the end of the day about 76 of the coins had been so gathered in, and the work has been continued this morning by Inspector Scholes and Police-constable Turner, of the Werneth division.

Saturday, August 20th, 1887.

NOTES.

[105.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Baptisms Anno 1599

mary Daught of Edmnd Taylier Samuell S. of James Knot	Aprill	viij.
Tho: S of John heape ..... Edward S of Edward sondiforth Josephe S of Edmnde Whithead		xv
Danyell sone of Richard Thorp Ann Leeze D of John..... Edmd S of James halkard ..		xxij
marke sonne of Jo neeld ..... George sone of Robte Thorpe Tho: S of Ellize wylde..... Josephe & Alice Children .... to Tho: whithead	maij	iij
A bastard of John marshe....		x
mary D of John Bromett.....		xvij
a bastard of Ednw mellors & Alice Tott		
Alice D of henry bexwicke ..... Luke sone of Anthony hallowes Ellizabeth D of Law. Coup....		xxv
Tho: S of John Rowbothom..... Sarah D: of Edmd Coup ..... martha D of John mellor.....		ix
Anne wylde, Sarahe Cleaton.. martha Andrew, James Houlden	Juni	iiij
Alice Assheton	June	xiij
Elizabeth street.....		xxiij
Julij.		
Henry Taylier		vij
John Claye.....		xx
James hopwod		xxvij
Augustij.		
Robert mathew ..... John Ogden.....		xx
September.		
Robert Smyth—Grace stocke ..		iiij
James Ogden—John Tetlow		xvij
myles Sondiforth—martha ogden		xxiiij
John Scholes—Jane Neeld		xxiiij

October.

John Nicholson	xviij

November.

James Taylier	xj
James Hinde	xviij
John whithead—Robert wildinge	xxv

December.

mary Assheton—Jane whithead James Leeze	xx
John marsland	xxvij

January.

John Leeze	vij
Thomas smyth—Jarvis Brearley Roger walwarke	xiiij

ffebruarij.

Abraham Taylier, Alice smith ...	xiiij
Thomas Taylier Arthur Assheton	xx

Marcij.

Sarah Kershawe—John Taylier John & Anne Halkard	j
Anne Daughter of Thomas Heward Jane Daughter of Raffe Cudworth	viij
James son of henry Brearley	xv
John son of william Jacson..... mary Daughter of Nicholas Leez	xxij

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Marriages Anno Dm 1599.

John whittaker duxit Anne Ogden maij ..		iiij
Nicholas Leez duxit Jane Scholes maij ..		vj
Ormes winterbothom duxit margery greaves	June	xvij
william Buckley duxit Anne mellor June		xxi

Julij.

Richard ffenton duxit Anne mathew		viij
James ffourness duxit Alice Ogden.....		xvj

Augustij.

Raffe Wylde duxit.. Elizabeth Bardsley..		xij
Robert Barlow duxit margret stevenson...		xxj

October.

Leonard Jacson duxit Jane Heyworth	xij

Januarij.

Cristopher Leez duxit Elizabeth Halle	xxix

ffebruarij.

John heap duxit..... Sara Taylier	iij

Burialls Anno 1599.

A Child of Raffes whitle Aprill.. ..	xj
vx Edmnde Tetlow..	xviij
Janne Brearley	xx
Diones stafforde...	xxviij
Aprill: A Child of Edmmd whithead	xxv
Raffe Leeze..	xxviij
maij: Richard brearley	may v
A Child of Robert Asheton..	xviij
July Izabell Stocke..	iiij
vx James Taylier..	xv
Henry bexwicke..	xx
Aug: Thendore becyty	ix
mary, Daughter of Raffe Tetlow..	xij
Sept: vx Robarte ogden	xxviij
vx Raffe Travis..	xxix
Octob: will Taylier..	ix

Novemb.

vx Allex: Cocker..	xj

December.

Edmnde Brearley..	ix

feb.

Jane Mylnes..	x
vx Richard Tetlow	xvj
Lytle nannte	
vx James buckley..	xxiiij
Gennet Neeld	xxiiij

March.

pressilla Toulson..	xv

Baptisms Anno 1600.

Aprill.

Henry son of John Tetlowe	v
mary Daughter of peeter solbye...	xiij
James sone of James halkard..november	xxiij

John sonne of Thomas Neeld..november xxx
Alice Daughter of Alice wallwarke...Decemb xiiij
Edmunde son of Richard Assheton } Decemb xxviij
Anne Daughter of John Ogden .. }
Abraham son of Edward Joanes } iiij
Alice Crompton—Jannarye ..... }
Ann D. of Jeffray smyth. } Jan xj
Adam son of John Ogden }
Thomasin D of Raffe brearley }
James son of John marsland } January xviij
mary D of Henry brearley .. }
Alice D of Peeter Crompton .....feb j
Allexander son of John Cudworth viij
Edmnde son of Henry whittaker.. } xv
Ann D. of Araham scholes .. .. }
John & sammuell sons of Tho: Taylier }
John son of John whittaker ..... } feb xxij
Izack son of mary Crompton..... }
Mary Heap D of John ... }
martha Neeld D of Thomas } bap. marcij j
Alice smethurst D of John }
Susan watterworth D of georg } viij
Susanna D of Georg Leez .... }

Marriages Anno Dno 1600.

Aprill.

John neeld duxit } xxij
Anne Halle }

Henry walker duxit } xxiij
Isabell Coup }

maij.

ffranchhis Butterworth duxit } xvij
Katherin Assheton }

Junj.

John Brearley duxit } xv
Jane halle }

Julij.

James Shawe duxit } xvij
Anne haughton }

October.

Robert scholes duxit } iiij
Margery Taylier }

December.

Richard Bardsley duxit } xvii
Anne Harrope }

Januarj.

John Butterworth duxit } xvi
margret winterbohom }

Burialls Anno 1600.

March.

Arthur Taylier	xxvij
Raffe whittaker	xxviij

Aprill.

A Child of John Leeze	xiij
Tho: halkard	xxviij

maij.

A Child of Roberte Coup	viij
A Child of John Thorpe	xix

June.

vx Jeffray bothroe	
vx Richard Brockshawe	xiij

Julij.

Richard scoffeld	x
James Shore...	xxvij

Auguste.

Tho: Jackson	ix

Septemb.

will Rider	j
Tho: Brearley	xix

October.

Dynell hilton..	vj

November.

vx James whithead & her Child	xxv
A Child of georg brearleys...	xxvij
A Child of James smith	xxvj

December.

vx Tho: haslom ... -	xiij

January.

Edmnde Cocker	ij
vx Emnde Ogden..	xxiij

ffeb.

A Child of Edmnde whitheads.. ..	xvj
Tho: Leeze	xvij
A Child of Jaes nield..	xix
A Child of Danyells hilton	xxj

marche.

Nicholas wyld	j
Edmnde Taylier	v
vx Abraham Hallowes	x

G. SHAW.

Saturday, August 27th, 1887.

NOTES.

[106.] EARLY DEED RELATING TO OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

Pateat universis per presentes me Richard filium Richardi de Chaderton de Tympurley attornasse et in loco meo posuisse dilectioni mi (dilectum meum ?) in Christo Robertum Burdishill mem verm attornat. ad diliband. per me et . . . . . (heredes ?) meos Richardus (Richardo ?) de Chaderton de Tymperley patri meo plenitudine possessionem et pacificam seisinam in una placea terræ in Oldom vocatur (vocatam ?) *Yketshaghe* partem unam . . . . . cartæ meæ per presentem Richardum patrem meum in consensu . . . . . et hab. quicquid idem Robertus Burdishill attornatus meus . . . . . (fecerit vel statuerit ?) in permiss'. cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum apposui datum apud Oldom duo-decima die Aprilis anno R. R. Henrica sexti post conquestum Angliæ vicessimo.

Raines MSS. vol. 1. p. 150.

The above is an exact copy of the deed as it stands in the MS. I have endeavoured to supply some of the missing words, and have suggested certain corrections of the text, all of which are placed within brackets. The following is a translation of the deed as well as it can be made out :—

Be it known to all by these presents that I Richard son of Richard de Chaderton of Tympurley have appointed and in my place put my beloved in Christ Robert Burdishill as my true attorney to deliver for myself and my (heirs) to Richard de Chaderton of Tympurley my father full possession and peaceful seisin in one plot of ground in Oldham called "Yketshaghe" . . . . . and that he have whatever the same Robert Burdishill my attorney shall (do or determine) in the premises. As testimony to which I have put my seal. Given at Oldham on the 12th day of April 1442.

JOHN E. TINKLER.

[107.] SCHOFIELD FAMILY.

Schofield being a name of very frequent occurrence in the neighbourhood of Oldham, it may interest some of your readers to know the derivation of the name—at least this is the only derivation I have ever come across.

Old Norse Skâli, a hut or house, is from the Sanscrit root skal, to split. The huts were built of split wood, and rooted with skale or split stone. A staircase made of stone slabs is the Italian scala, with which may be compared our scaling ladder. Shell or scale are from the same root. We read of a horse caparisioned with scholes under shanks. So I imagine we get John of the Scholefield, or John living in the split stone field. If any of your readers have heard of any other derivation I should be glad to hear of it. S. H. D. T.

[108.] AN EARLY OLDHAM BOTANICAL SOCIETY.

The following account of the above society is taken from a copy of an interesting work on "Agriculture in Lancashire, with Observations on the Means of its Improvement." From the communications of Mr. John Holt, in the year 1795.

THOMAS W. HAND.

There is a society of botanists in Oldham, established about twenty years ago, begun originally by Dr. Haulkyard, George Hyde, and John Newton. The society meets nine months in the year, and each member contributes sixpence a month (the present members are all artificers), twopence of which is reserved for the purchase of books, and the remaining fourpence spent in liquor. They have purchased by this means about twenty volumes, and are possessed of 1,500 specimens of plants, properly classed. The time by many dedicated to pastime, or sometimes to work purposes, is by the members of this society usually employed in the pursuit of their favourite amusement of either selecting or arranging their specimens. In collecting plants different members have gone as far as Liverpool, Lancaster, Chester, Nottingham, Hull, &c., and one of the members has undertaken a voyage, and to proceed as far as the western parts

of America, to botanize, under the patronage of John Lee Philips, esquire, of Manchester. On the 21st of June, in the present year, one of the members, being upon the mountains near Oldham, discovered for the first time the *uva ursa*. This society is not unknown to Sir Joseph Banks, Dr. Withering, and others, from whom they have been favoured by correspondence of letters. They are a wonderful and respectable society for their perseverance, sobriety, and the great knowledge acquired in the pursuit of this study. Their great ambition is to visit the botanical gardens at London, for which purpose the sum of five guineas, they think, would suffice; but alas! that sum is not to be found. Names of the grasses most common in the neighbourhood of Oldham, given by two members of the Botanical Society there:—

1. Anthoxanthum...very common		Hay grass.
2. Alopecurus .....very common		
3. Dactylus .....very common		
4. Poa.....very common		
5. Festuca .....very common		
6. Bromus .....very common		
7. Avena.....very common		
8. Holcus .....very common		
Weight of crops is in general Alopecurus, Poa, and Bromus		
1. Aira .....very common		Pasture land
2. Agrostes.....very common		
3. Secule.....not very common		
4. Arundo .....not very common		
5. Lalium .....very common		

[109.] JURY LIST FOR CHADDERTON, 1769.

Septembr 6th 1769.

Chadderton in the County of Lancaster to witt } A True Return or List of the Names and Places of abode of all persons between the age of Twenty-one and Seventy Years dwelling in our Township together with their Titles and additions who have estates in the said County of the Yearly Value or upards of Ten pounds a Year. of Freehold, or Copyhold over and above Reprizals, and of Leasehold Twenty pounds a year over and above the Reserved Rents payable thereout (and so forth)

INTENDED to be returned at the next Quarter Sessions at Manchesr. that they may serve as jurors at the assizes or Quarter Sessions of the peace held in the said County

Sir William Horton of Chadderton Barrt
Robert Radclyffe of Foxdenton Esqr.
John Kershaw of Hollins Gentn.
Samuel Scholes of Thealhill yeomn
Ralph Brown of Tenter Croft yeomn
Thomas Scholes of Fields yeomn
John Buckley of Cowhill yeomn
William Booth of Fields yeomn
James Butterworth Thealhill yeomn
John Fietcher at Slakses yeomn
George Scholes Turf lane yeomn

Returned by { JOHN HILTON, DANIEL HALL, JOHN GARSIDE } Constables of Chadderton

[110.] SEXTON'S BILL FOR OLDHAM CHURCH 1752.

November 1752

Churchwardens of Oldham

Detter to Ralph Jackson of Oldham as follows :—

Caring whip this Half yer	5	0
Sweeping Church from Estor to Rushbaring five times	5	10
Cleaning Churchyord at Rushbaring	1	2
Geting Docks of Churchyord	1	2
Paid for beesams	0	5
	13	7

Reced Contents of this Bill
pm Ralph × Jackson

QUERY.

[111.] OLDHAM BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Is it known who wrote the following little work: —"Essay on the Sixteenth Verse of the Third Chapter of Saint John's Gospel," by a Layman. Oldham: D. Evans, stamp office, 22, Yorkshire-street, 1851. 16mo., pp. 49? The "introduction" is dated from "Oldham, Christmas Day, 1850."

C. W. S.

Saturday, September 3rd, 1887.

NOTES.

[112.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno Dni 1601. Cristings

marcij.

James sonne of will Jacson	xxij.

Aprill.

margery whithead D of Raffe....	j
Jane Hopwod, d of John.....	xv
John Leeze, son of Georg	xxij

Maij.

Edmunde wyld son of James	xxiiij
Elizabeth wolfenden D. of Raffe..	xxiiij

June.

John Coup son of Jeffray	j
John Travis son of william	viij

Sept.

Assheton Stansfeld son of James.	xxviij

October.

Pressilla Jacson D. of Robert....	ij
Sarah Cocker D. of John.....	ix
Mary Baggaly D. of Adam ..... / Nicholas whithead, son of Thomas	xij.

Augustij.

John Ogden son of James..... / Edmnde Turner son of myles ... / John Hobkin son of John..... .. / Mary greaves d of John	xxiij
Alice Raigner D of Raffe.....	xxx

November.

Elizabeth Taylier S of John	j
Ann Hargraves D of Thomas	vij
margret whittaker d of Thomas / Saml worrall son of Raffe.....	xv
mary Buckley d of Robert ..... / James Leez son of will	xxij
mary Leez d of Law:..... / Georg Halle son of Robert	xxix

December.

James Bucley son of will.....	vj
John Jepson son of Robert ..... / Saml son of ffranchis butterworth	xx

January.

Susanna Ogden D of Abell	j
Alice whittaker D of John	
James Sevill son of James	xx
Ann Jacson D of Raffe	
Thomas willd son of vallentyne..	xxvij
Jane whithead d of Edmnde	xxvij

february.

John son of James Leese.....	j
Jane Greaves d of Allex	viij
Abra: Jacson son of Edmnde....	xv
Arthur Ogden son of paule.....	xxij
John Jacson son of Raffe.....	xxix

march.

Alice D of Richard Tetlow.....	xxiiij

Anno Dno 1601. Marriages.

maij.

Raffe Travis duxit Alice knott	xviij

feb.

Cudbeard Buckley duxit Elizabeth Greaves	xiij
Abell Crompton duxit Anne walker	xv

Junij.

James Tompson duxit Katherin Neeld	xj

Julij.

Henry peacke duxit Jane bexwicke	vij
Raffe Coup duxit Alice newton	xvij

December.

Thomas winterbothom duxit Jsabell Cocker ..	xx

January.

Richard whittaker duxit Anne Bardsley	xvj
Danyell Hilton duxit Alice Chetham	xxviij

februarij.

James Hollande duxit Grace Taylier	xv
Edward Kershawe duxit Thomasin Hopwod	xxiij

marcij.

Anthony Hilton duxit } .. .. .. j
Elen Cocker }

Anno 1601. Burialls.

April.

vx Richard winterbothom... ... ... ij
Edmunde scholes.. v
Jthamar Tetlowe... ... . xxiij

Maiij.

A child of mellors de blackcloughe .. ix
Henry Taylier .. .. xij
Henry bardsley xxix
william scholes xxx

October.

Tho: Crosley.. ... ... vij
Robte Bucley xxv

Novemb.

vx Jarvis brearley ... ... xvij
vx Raffe Shaw xx

Decemb.

John kyrshawe .. .. vj
vx Tho: scholes ... . xj

Januarij.

Nicholas hartley sep x
vx Edward Sondifforth xix
Raffe hollinworth xx
Nicholas hopwod .. } .. .. .. xxvj
vx Edmnd smethurst }
vx John Cudworth gent ... ... xxviij

ffebruary.

John bucley sepult ... ... xvj
Ottiwell wyld xix
A Child of Tho: smethurst xxx

Anno Dno 1602. Cristings.

march.

mary whittaker D. of Thomas... xxvj
Alice Scholes Da. of John..... xxvj

Aprill.

Henry son of Henry Boulton..... vij
Elizabeth Chaderton D. of George xxx

Maij.

Alice Crompton D. of Thomas ... ix
James whithead son of Thomas... xxiij

Junij.

John winterbothom son of Richard	xj
Judith smyth D. of Jeffry	xxiij

Julij.

mary Tetlow D. of Anne.....	vij
James matthew son of John..... / Susanna Leez D. of Edmd	xiiij
Sarah Taylier D. of Richard .. / Jane Joanes D. of Edmde	xxj

Augustij.

mary Gee D. of James..... / James holinworth son of John	ix
Susanna mellor D. of John.....	xxiij
Thomas Ogden son of Edward ..	xxx

september.

Jane D. of Rich heap	vij
Samuell Dicson son of Rowland / Jane wild D. of Elizabeth.....	xiiij
John son of Raffe Brearley.....	xxj

December.

Henry Dowson son of John	vj
william wright son of Thomas.....	xiij

January.

John wyld son of John..... / James wyld son James ..... / James Ogden son of James	ix
James Ogden son of Robert.....	xvj
Alici Coup D. of Raffe ..... / margret Thorp D. of James.....	xxiij

ffebruary.

Sara whittaker D. of John.....	xiiij
David Donkerley son of James ...	xxj

march.

mary winterbothom D. of Thomas / Ambry Crompton D. of Thomas / Susan neeld D. of Thomas	vj
Nahin Kenety son of Will	xiij
John Hill son of Cudbeard	xx

No entry of marriages for 1602.

Anno 16 2. Burialls.

March.

A Child of Anthony Hallowes	xxx

A ill.

A Child of Raffe wolfenden	iij

May.

vx micho wyldes	iiij
Jzabell walker	xvij

June.

James whithead	xix
Anne bardsley	xxiij
A Child of Robert Turnor..	xxvij

August.

John Taylier	ix
A Child of Raffes Clough	xx

November.

vx martyn mellor	j
Thomas haslom	xiij

December.

ux Arthur Ogden	xij
A child of Raffes neeld	xvij

Januari.

margret Smethurst	xv
Joane Garsyde	xx
william Dowson	xxiij

februarj.

John Kershawe	iiij
A Child of Roger grimes	xiij
James grinrowe	xxij

march.

vx James Hartley	xvij
vx Robert Cleg	xix
Anne shore	xxvij

G. SHAW.

Saturday, September 10th, 1887.

NOTES.

[113.] ANCIENT SURVEY OF COMMON LANDS IN OLDHAM PARISH.

The following interesting account of a survey of the moors of Oldham and district in the seventeenth century is taken from a MS. written by the late J. Butterworth, and which is now in the Oldham Free Reference Library :—

In April, 1640, the whole of the moorlands in the Chapelry were examined, surveyed, and described.

times, attributing to the loyal miller at Crompton Mill (corn mill), an ancestor of the writer's, great dexterity in escaping from a troop of parliamentary cavalry who were in pursuit of he and others from a public-house, by running in a zigzag direction over the mosses, where the enemy's horse stuck fast. The old miller, on retreating behind Sholver Hey redoubt, halloed out tauntingly: "Where are your pot guns now?" Why this troop of cavalry pursued a group of defenceless countrymen our author has not informed us; and I cannot conceive what advantages they could gain by such a peurile act.

[114.] THE SEQUESTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF OLDHAM GENTLEMEN.

One of the means by which the Roundheads sought to depress their opponents was the appointment of a commission to sequestrate, seize, and appropriate to State purposes the "estates of all Papists, enemies to the commonwealth, ill affected persons," &c. The commissioners under this appointment proved true to the purposes they had to effect, and out of the hundreds of families they ruined we find several in this chapelry, communicated from the records of the County Committee of Sequestrators, who held their sittings partly at Manchester. In the seizure of the property of the Royalists which ensued, Edmund Assheton, of Chadderton, Sir William Radcliffe, of Foxdenton, Sir John Byron, Baron of Rochdale, and Lord of Royton, and John Taylor, gent, of Oldham, were the principal sufferers within the district. The ordinances of sequestration run thus—"to seize the estates of delniquents, papists, spies, and intelligencers;" "such as have raised or shall raise arms against the Parliament," and so forth.

In the Lancashire list of such Lords, Knights, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, as compounded for their estates in 1646, and the sums affixed at which they contracted, the only one who seems to have re-purchased his forfeited property at Oldham was John Taylor, who compounded for £10.

I have not been able to ascertain precisely where this John Taylor resided. Whether he was of the Taylor's of Thorp, Bent, or Loeside, I cannot undertake to say; but the descendants of the Taylors of Loeside claim him as their ancester.

The Byron possessions, after changing hands frequently during the forfeiture, were ultimately restored to the head of that noble and hitherto knightly house by Charles II.

We are indebted to the taste of Mr. John Collier, better known as "Tim Bobbin," for a document I now proceed to copy, a petition of Abdie Schofield, as churchwarden of Prestwich, to the Committee of Sequestrators, praying that they would be pleased to grant out of the forfeited estate of Edmund Assheton, of Chadderton, Esqr. (who probably refused to compound), a sufficient sum to repair a certain portion of the Church of Prestwich, which appertained to and had been repaired by Mr. Assheton and his ancestors as patrons of Prestwich "time out of mind." Where Mr. Collier procured the MS. I cannot say, but am anxious to learn. I discovered it amongst his unpublished MSS., and communicated it to Mr. Baines, who has inserted it under the head of Flixton, as an example of Collier's taste for antiquarian collections. Collier is said to have been born at Urmston, in Flixton parish. (Baines 4to Lancashire, Vol. 3, p. 169.)

> To ye Right Worshipful Sir Thos. Stanley, Bart., Peter Egerton, Esqr., and ye rest of ye committee for sequestrations within ye county of Lancaster.

Ye humble petition of Abdie Scholfield, churchwarden of the parish of Prestwich, and divers other petitioners of the said parish.

Sheweth That there is a Chapel adjoining to the Parish Church of Prestwich, wherein your Petitioners and others (not having convenient places elsewhere in the said Parish Church) are accustomed to hear divine Prayer and Sermons on the Lord's day and at other times; which Chapel is of the inheritance of EDMUND ASSHETON, of

Chadderton, Esq., as Patron of ye sayde Parish Church. And hath been by him and his ancestors upheld and repaired at their own proper charges and cost, time out of mind. Which saide Chapel now of late appeareth to be decay'd and the Lead and Roof thereof so as (if the same be not in time amended) the wall and whole structure thereof will be endangered. And forasmuch as the estate of ye saide Edmund Assheton is sequestred for the use of the Public (!) and that the Parishioners of Prestwich cannot be charg'd with the repair of the said Chapel, which being neglected will (as your Petitioners have cause to fear) become prejudicial, not only to themselves, but also to the rest of the Parishioners, in regard to the said Chapel, is so annexed to the said Parish Church as aforesaid. Their humble suit and request, therefore, is, That your Worships wou'd be pleas'd to take the Premises into your good consideration; and to grant out an order that the agents for Sequestrations, in whose hands the Estate of the said Edmund Assheton remaineth, or some of them, disburse out of the same, so much as shall be needful for the repair of the saide Chapel, not exceeding the sum of £1 6s. 8d. (!), to be employed by such fit persons as your Worships shall be pleased to nominate for such purpose. And your Petitioners (as in duty they are bound) will not fail to pray for your Worships' health and happiness.

September 11th, 1645.

Answer:

Upon consideration of the within written Petition, we desire Abdie Scholfield and Thomas Scholes, of Prestwich, to repair - - the breaches and decays of ye within mentioned Chapel to be view'd and repair'd. And we require James Wroe and John Scholes, Agents for Sequestrations within the parish of Prestwich, to issue forth of the Estate of Edmund Asheton, of Chadderton, Esqr., and pay unto them, the said Abdie Scholfield and Thomas Scholes, so much money as shall be needful thereunto, not exceeding the Sum in the Petition mentioned. And the said Abdie Scholfield and Thomas Scholes are hereby likewise required to give accounts

to this committee touching the Premises and their proceeding therein at or before the 28th day of November next ensuing.

THOS. STANLEY.
P. EGERTON."

Saturday, September 17th, 1887.

NOTES.

[115.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno Dno 1603. Cristinngs.

march.	
James Neeld son of James	xxvij
James mathew son of John	
Susan Leez D of Edmde	
Aprill.	
Alice Tetlow D of Richard	iij
Sarah D Richard Taylier..... ..	
Alice Brearley D of James	
John Ogden son of Richard	xxj
mary Gee D of John	
maij.	
Susan D of John mellor	ij
Thomas halle son of James	ix
Thomas Ogden son of Edward..	
Jane heap D of Rich.....	xxij
Sammell Dicson son of Jo.	xxvij
Jane wild D of Elliz.	
Elizabeth D of Raffe wyld	
Junij.	
James Brearley son of Raffe	v
Samywell Ogden son of John	xxiiij
July.	
Jane wallwarke D of Roger	iij
Susanna Newton D of Thomas ..	x
Samywell Ogden son of Raffe.....	xvij
John Heyward son of John.....	xxviij
August.	
John Halkard son of James	viij
James Travis son of John	xv
Septemb.	
Susan Bucley D of James.....	ix

October.

Jane whitaker	ij
Anne hilton D of Anthony	
Alice Tompson D of James	ix
Jane scholes D of John.....	
Georg scholes son of Georg	
Jane Cleg D of ffranchis	
Sara D of Alice Rawson	xvj
Adam Bucley son James	
Ann D of Nicholas Hanford	xxiij
John heaton son of John	xxx
Sara Hilton D Anthoy	

November.

Mary newton D of James.....	xiij
Richard scholes, son of Richard..	xxviij

December.

Edmnde whittaker son of Richard	vij
Susanna mellor D of Thomas	
margery Sevell D of John	
Robert meall son of Robert.....	xiiij
Anne Crompton D of Adam	xx
Abraham whittaker son of John..	xxvij
Samywell wyld son of Abra.....	
Alice Hilton d of Thomas.....	
Georg marsland son of John	
John Bradshaw son of will	xxix

Januarij.

James Whytheade son of Raphe..	viij
Marie mellor D of Michell	
Samuel Turner son of myles	
James Milne sone of John	
James whitiker sone of henry	xv
Alis hopwoode D of John.....	
Ann winterbothom D of Richard..	
Alis Buckley D of John	

february.

Zara neeld D of James	v
John ffittonne sone of Edmund	
James Leeze son of Christopher	
John Butterworth son of James	xij
Robert Brerleye sone of Henrye	
Alis Leeze D of Robert	xix
Edmunde brerleye son of henrye	
Alis Tetlowe D of Edmunde ..	xxix
John Jacsone sone of Edmunde	
Grace Turnor D of Robert.....	
John Leeze sone of John	
bastarde of Elizabeth Ogden ..	

march.

Zara Schoales D of Alis.....	vj
James hiltone bastard	
Elizabeath. frude Da: of John frude	xj
Robert hall sone of Robert....	
James Taylier sone of James ...	
Alis Ashetoun D of Richard..	
Richard Cloughe son of George	
Edmund Bewxicke son of Izabell bastarde of Edmund Langleye	
Daniell kener son of Raphe	xviij
John hogkinsone sone of otewell	
Josuah whythead sone of Edmunde	
An Jacson Da of william	
John kershawe sone of James ..	xxv
Susan ogden D: of Paule	

Anno Dno 1603. Marriages.

maij.

James Greaves duxit Jane mylne	xvij
James whittaker duxit Jane whithead	xxvij

Junij.

Richard barker duxit Joane Taylier	v
Richard mathew duxit Grace butterworth	xv

november.

Raffe Godwart duxit Cicelye garsyde	xxiij

December.

Raffe Salle duxit Elizabeth sondiforth	xj
ffranchis Ogden duxit Anne whittaker	xxj

Januarij.

John mylnes duxit margret wolsencroft	xvij

feb.

Ambrose halle duxit mary Jacson	xx
Raffe wildinge duxit Alis scholes	xxvij

Anno Dno 1503. Burialls.

Aprill.

vx Edward kerahawe..	ix
Edwarde Ogden	xiiij
Richard wolsencrofte	xv
Janne D of Richard whithead	xxij
vx Tho: Ogden	xxviij

may.

Nichalas sondiforth	vj
A Child of James Neeld	xxiij
Edmunde kerahawe son of John ..	xxiij

June.

Raffe neeld	j
A Child of Thomas smethurst	xxj

July.

Thomas Hall son of Edmunde	x

August.

vx Georg wolsencroft..	x
Richard hopwod	xij
Ann hilton D of Raffe	xxij
James Bardsley	xxviij

December.

Richard Bardsley...	x

feb.

A Child of James whithead	x

October.

A Child of Raffes Jacson	xiiij

november.

A Child of Robert Taylier..	xij
A Child of James newton	xiij
A Child of James newton	xvij

December.

Thomas Assheton...	ij

January.

vx will scholes	j
Richard hopwod	iij

february.

Tho: wolfenden	x
A Child of Lawrance Leeze	xx

march.

James Brearley de pawden	xix
vx Lawrence Assheton	xx
John Heap son of Thomas..	xxij

G. SHAW.

Saturday, September 24th, 1887.

NOTES.

[116.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno Dno 1604. Baptisms.

Aprill.

Andrew wolfinden son of George James whittaker son of Thomas	j
John Heape sone of John.....	viij
John wylde sone of Henry.....	xiiij
Raffe son of Raffe whithead..... John son of Robert buckley....	xxij
Robert son of Hamnet hanson...	xxix

maij.

Sadmywell son of Raffe chetham michell butterworth so of John John greaves s of Allexande....	viij
Ann Taylier D Edmunde..... mary Buckley D of John.....	xiij
John Greave s of John..... John mellor s of Edmnde..... Elizabeth D of John Taylier....	xx

Juni.

Ann nelde D of John..... John hilton son of Dennel.....	iij
Ann D of Edwarde sondifforth Elizabeth hall D of george .... John Jacson sonn of Adam .... Elizabeth Ogden son Edward .. June	xvij

Julij.

Elizab D of Robart Assheton ..bap.	xij

Julij.

Anne D of John smethurste	xxiij

Augusti.

Janne D of Josephe Cleg ..... Elizabeth D of Robert Jacson..	v
Elizab D of Raffe wolfenden .. Edmunde S of Elliz whittaker..	xij
Izabell D of Cristopher wallwarke	xij
mary d of will heape ..... will s of James Leez..... Ann hilton D of John ..... Arther hobkin S of Arther .... Jane halle D of Ambrose.....	xix

Jane wylde D of Ottiwell.....	
peeter ogden son of James	
John hopwode S of Arther and bastard of wyld....	xxvj

September.

Jzabell Acton D of Raffe	
mary walker D of Thomas.....	vj
Elline Daughter of margret....	
bexwicke and Law: Taylier ...	xvij
John son of John Leez	xxiiij
Hanna D of will Kenyty.....	xxx
Alice D of John matthew	xxx

october.

Richard Son of James Brearley ..	xiiij

november.

Edmnde S of Tho: Tetlow	
Henry S of Leonard Tetlow ...	
James S of will shawe.....	xj
Raffe S of James winterbothom.	
Anne D of Thomas Jacson	xviij
A bastard of Lawrence wyld and Isab newton	xxiiij
James S of James ffourns	

December.

Edmnde Tetlow S of Renold	ix
Tetlow S of Leonard ..	ix
mary wyld D of will	
Ann Leez D of Georg	xvj
Raffe Taylier S of Robert.....	
Ann Coup D of Raff.....	xxj
Richard Tetlow S of Richard....	xxix

Januarij.

John S of John mylnes.....	
mary D of James butterworth..	
Edmnde S of Raffe Cudworth..	vj
mary bastard of Joseph Clegg...	
John mylnes of John	
mary kempe D of nicholas	xiiij
John Ogden S of Adam	xx
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mary wolsencroft D of Robert..	xxvij
John son of Robert Cleg	
Jane D of Arthur Crompton...	
martha D of Law Lees.....	
peeter S of peeter Crompton	feb v
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Henry S of Edmd assheton	xviij

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Aprill.

Robert Rawson duxit } .... xvj
Anna Gee }

may.

John hartley duxit } ..... iij
Catherin Taylier }

James whithead duxit } ....June xij
Alice scholes }

Tho Ogden duxit } .....July x
Anne Collinson }

Jhone werrall duxit } .....August iiij
mary Lorte }

Richarde winterbothom duxit } xxvij
Katherin Halle }

Georg Leez duxit } .....September iiij
Sarah hilton }

John Leez duxit } ..... iiij
Jane Racliffe }

Henry Assheton duxit } ....October xxij
Ann Coup }

Thomas ffletcher duxit } ....Novemb xviij
Alice Taylier }

Georg Halle duxit } .....Decemb xxviij
Elizabeth Heyward }

will Barne duxit } .....Januarij xxx
Elizabeth heap }

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James Turnor duxit } ..... viij
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June.	
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Hasell Kaye wiffe	xx
August.	
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vx John scholes	xv
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John Ogden	iiij
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vx Raffe tetlowe Clarke of Ouldham was buryed of child bayringe Jan:	xxiiij
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James Taylier	xviij
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Saturday, October 1st, 1887.

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[116.] CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS, 1735.

The accounts of Mark Nield, James Butterworth, Samuel Smethurst, and Myles Greaves, Churchwardens of Oldham for ye year 1735:—

	ll.	s.	d.
A Bottle of Varnish	0	2	0
For ringing on good Friday	0	1	6
Ringers Wages	3	10	0
Jas: Mellors Wages	0	13	0
a Spade & Knife	0	4	1
Putting up a Slate	0	0	2
2 Load of Moss	0	4	2
For Drink when Flaggs wer laid	0	1	6
Spt on Mr: Russel on Easter Day	0	1	0
Beesoms	0	1	5
A Form of Prayr: fr: ye Princess of Wales	0	0	8
Spt: on Mr Stopford	0	0	9
Cloath for Dog whipr: Coat	0	8	8
makg. Jas. Mellors Coat & black mending	0	3	6
Wm. Dyson's Bill	1	11	0
Thos. Seldons	2	9	0
Dto	0	9	10
Mr. Akins Bill	0	7	2
Tim Lees'	0	6	0
Danl. Clegs	2	7	10
Dto	0	3	0
Dto	0	8	0
Joseph Taylor's Bill	0	17	0
Ralph Jackson's	0	16	10
Tim Lees	0	3	11
Jane Lees's	0	0	8
A Clock Cord	0	2	3
Clerk Bill	2	10	0
Leading Sand	0	15	0
Ralph Jackson's Bill	1	15	8
Mary Taylors Bill	0	5	6
Wm. Taylors	0	16	7
John Whiteheads	0	3	0
Mr Hopwoods	7	8	6
In all	29	9	2

* Equal Charges.

Paid Dean Rurl: at 3 Visitatns:	0	10	0
Wth: ye Copy of ye Register	0	0	4
Expenses at 3 Visitatns.	0	12	0
Hiring Ringers Spent	0	4	0
Spt. on ym at othr Times	0	3	0
at Receiving ye old Accts	0	0	0

	ll.	s.	d.
Viewg ye Church twice	0	8	0
Nov 5 Dec 25 Eastr Day & Monday	0	16	0
Twice Makg: Presentmts	0	8	0
Laying ye Lay & Writing Presentmts	0	6	0
Paying Bills and Passing Accts	0	6	0
In all	3	19	4

The Accts of Mark Nield, Churchwarden for ye township of Oldham 1734.

Receivd of Jas. Wyld	1	6	2
for Burls. in ye Church	0	3	4
& by a Lay	12	3	0½
Received in all	13	12	6½
Disburs'd one third of 29 : 9 : 2	9	16	4¾
& one fourth of 3 : 19 : 4	0	19	10
& for 8 Hedge hogs	0	1	4
Disburs'd in all	10	17	6¾
Remains	2	14	11¾

now paid to Thos. Heap present Churchwarden. 1735

The Accts. of James Butterworth, Churchwarden for ye Township of Ryton :—

Receivd by one Assessmt	6	6	1½
for Burls. in ye Church	0	1	8
& of Geo Booth	0	6	7½
Received in all	6	14	5
Disbursed by one sixth part of 29 : 9 : 2	4	18	2½
& by one fourth of 3 : 19 : 4	0	19	10
& for 8 Hedge hogs	0	1	4
	5	19	4½
Remains	0	15	0¾

new paid to Richard Ogden present Churchwarden.

The accounts of Saml Smethurst, Churchwarden for Chaderton, 1735.

Received by one Assessmt	10	1	11
Burls. in ye Church	0	2	6
& from Thos. Tetlow	2	1	0
received in all	12	5	5
Disburs'd one 4th of 29 : 9 : 2	7	7	3½
& also of 3 : 19 : 4	0	19	10
& Hedge Hog	0	6	2
Disburs'd in all	8	13	3½

	ll.	s.	d.
Remains	3	12	1½

now paid to Mr. John Scholes present Churchwarden.

The accounts of Miles Greaves, Churchwarden of ye Township of Crompton, for ye year of our Lord 1735.

Rec'd by one Assessment	12	3	1¼
of ye late Chapelwarden	1	18	11¼
for Burialls in ye Church	0	2	6
Disbursed by one 4th pt of 29 : 3 : 2	7	7	3½
— by one 4 part of 3 : 19 : 4	0	19	10
and Hedge Hog	0	6	2
	14	4	6½
Disburs'd in all	8	13	3½
Remains in Hand	5	11	3

These accts seen & allowd by us ye Second Day of July 1736.

S Townson Curte
Benj Damson James Hopwood
Joshua Winterbottom
Thomas Heap Richard Ogden
Jon Scholes

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[117.] EXCOMMUNICATIONS IN OLDHAM IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

The following lists, taken from an old manuscript book, show that the discipline of the Church was administered with diligent care in Oldham, and sin was openly rebuked in the persons of those who offended, that others might fear. On Ash Wednesday the Church expresses a wish in her services for that day that the godly discipline of the past might be restored, "such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin being put to open penance and punished in this world, that their souls might be saved in the day of the Lord; and that others, admonished by their example, might be the more afraid to offend." Such public exposure might, indeed, have a salutary and deterrent effect even in these days, though we fear that the list of offenders would be very much larger than those which are given below. Though the Church has ceased to exercise the

jurisdiction referred to in these extracts, offenders are still brought before the bar of public opinion in the newspaper reports of our police and other courts, and although exactly the same object is not attained, the law court being chiefly concerned with crime as an offence against society, while the Church sets forth the offence chiefly as a sin against God, still, in the mixed state of religious freedom enjoyed in this country, as much is probably accomplished as can be expected, especially when it is remembered that a multitude of Christian agencies follow the offender to prison, and meet him at the prison gate, to do by the sympathy of love what the rod of justice fails to secure.

A. J. J. CACHEMAILLE.

A true Register of the excommunications that shall be issued out against any persons within the Parish of Oldham from the 23rd Day of February, 1700, and when they are taken off.

March 2d, 1700, Mary Sandiforth was then restored to communion with the Church, having performed her Penance.

On the Tenth day of October, 1703, were these persons following excommunicated :—Thomas Greaves and Alice Cheetham, Mary Buckley, John Whithead, of Netherleese, in the Parish of Ashetonunder-Line ; and Anne, the wife of Thomas Traverse, of Chaderton.

The following persons were Declared Excommunicate in the Parish Church of Oldham, November 6th, 1737 :—Alice Whitehead, Anne Winterbottom, Late of Greenacres Moor ; Matthew Burton, late of Oldham ; Mary Mayol, of Salford, in ye Parish of Manchester ; Sarah Howorth, of Royton ; John Jackson and Sarah Heanthorn ; Robert Widson, of Macklesfield ; Thomas Bradley, late of Sholver, a soldier ; Sarah Goddard, of Oldham ; and James Widdall, late of Oldham ; Joseph Suttlyffe and Mary his wife.

November 25th, 1739.—Robert Hopwood, of Chadderton, was Presented for Defamation, and afterwards he was Declared Excommunicate for contempt of the Cort in the Parish Church of Oldham, on Sunday, the 25th Day of November, 1739.

The following Persons were Declared Excommunicate in the Parish Church of Oldham :—

June 24th, 1750.—Sarah Fitton, of Glodwick; Betty Heap, of Dollstyle; Jane Bradley and John Buckley, of Sholver; Samuel Hardy and Anne, his wife, of Priesthill; Anne Bentley and Mary Bentley, of Tithbarn-fold; Peter Lees, Martha Needham, of Hollins; Isaac Wilde and Anne Marlor, of Bardsleybrow; Samuel Hardy, Hannah Whitehead, of Hollinwood; Betty Needham, of Coldhurst; Susanna Marsland, of Hollinwood; Elizabeth Widdall, of Highermoorfold; Anne Thorp, of Chadderton; Susan Heywood, Benjamin Brameley, Grace Coates, of Hill top; Francis Platt and Betty Heap, of Oldham; Mary Clegg, Joseph Cheetham, of Crompton; James Low and Margaret, his wife, Jonathan Wilde, of Oldham; Anne Lees and Joseph Mills, of Horsedgefold, Mary Newton, of Glodwick; James Ogden, of Royton; Sarah Collinge and Timothy Buckley, of New Earth; Isabel Sankey, Abigail Needham, of Coldhurst; John Brierley, of Oldham; and Betty Buckley, of Waterhead Mill.

The following Persons were restored to the Communion of the Faithful in Christ :—

July 22nd, 1750, Timothy Buckley, New Earth.

August 5th, 1750, Peter Lees, of Spring.

October 7th, 1750, Mary Newton, Glodwick; Sarah Collinge, of New Earth.

October 21st, 1750, Anne Bentley, Anne Marlor, John Buckley, Jane Bradley.

October 21st, 1750, Ffrancis Platt, Martha Needham, Abigail Needham, Anne Lees, Betty Knott, and James Ogden, of Royton.

The following Persons were declared Excommunicate in the Parish Church of Oldham for their manifest contempt of the Law and the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction on Sunday, the 18th Day of September, 1757:—Annie Taylor, of Chadderton; James Newton, James Clegg, of Oldham; Mary Cheetham, of Northmoor; John Ogden, of Mosside; Abram Mills, of Maygate-lane; Benjamin Marsland, of Little Town; Abigail Needham, John Holden, of Sholver; Thomas Travis, of Bentbrow; James Wolfenden, Alice Simister, of Hollinwood;

and Anne Taylor, of Royton.

The following Persons were restored to the communion in the faithful in Christ :—

October 23rd, 1757, John Ogden, of Mosside.

November 16th, 1760, Thomas Travis, late of Bentbrow.

November 1st, 1761, James Clegg, of Oldham.

November 15th, 1761, James Lees, of Horsedgefold.

February 1st, 1767, Alice Scholes (late Simister), of Hollinwood.

The following Persons were Declared Ecommunicate in the Parish Church of Oldham for their manifest contempt of the Law and the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction on Saturday, the 4th Day of October, 1761 :—Richard Cropper, of Hollinwood; John Usherwood, Susan Newton, and John Wallwork, of Priesthill; Betty Scholes, of Sholver; Abraham Clegg, John Wilde, of Fields; Benjamin Broadbent, weaver; Mary Buckley, of Quickedge; and James Lees, of Horsedgefold.

Saturday, October 8th, 1887.

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[118.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Anno Dm 1605. Baptisms.

march.

Anne Daughter of Raffe whitehead	xxx
Ann Daughter of James wilson eodem die	

Aprill.

Georg son of James wyld ..... & John Leez	j
Mary Daughter of Nicho. neld A bastard of James Leez	viij
Samywell sonne of James wyld ..	xxviij

may.

Jane mellor D. of John..... Moses S. of James Donkerley...	iiij
Sarah & John Coup Child, of John Coup	xj

John werrall S. of John		xviij
martha neeld D. of Thomas.....		
Elizabeth D of John Leez.....		xxv
John neeld S of Allexander....		
Tho: whithead S of Thomas....		
John S. of Edward Taylier.....	Juneij Cristned	
Grace D. of Raffe Sondifforth...	wth the Crosse	
James S. of Allex kershaw	by mr. masson	
ffrance Sstansfeld sonne of James bap Jne the.....		ix
Abraham Clough S of James		xxij
Elizabeth D of henry Garside ...	Jne	xxx
Mary D. of James Tompson....		
John whittaker	July	xiiij
Dayell neeld		
James Stocke.....		
A bastard of hollinworths Daughters..		xxvij
John S of John mellor		

Auguste.

mary mellor	
John wild & Raffe Coup	xxiij

September.

Alice halle	j
will Rowson	14
Thomas halle.....	xxj
Grace Brearley	xxvij

October.

Mary Toulson the.....	xiiij
Margret Gee D. of James.....	xxj
henry assheton bastard of nicholas	
Richard strenger S. of John.....	
Mary D of Roger mylnes.....	xxviij

November.

James S of James whittaker	iij
James S of Thomas ffletcher	
Debora bastard of Sammoell mylnes	
James son of James whittaker ...	xvij

December.

James son of Roffe wylde	vij
Mary D of Edward shacklocte ..	xv
Daughter of Edmd Taylier	xxij

January.

John S of John Ransley	x
Danyell S of mylcs Turner	xv

John son of hen heywod eodem Anne D. of Cristopher walwarke hen son Cristcpher meas ..... Alice D of James Ogden .... Raffe S of John Wolfenden..... Anne D of Georg hall	xxj
Jane D of John whittaker ..... Anne D of James Lees.....	xxviij

ffeb.

A Child of John hollinworth.....	xviij
will Taylier fill John.....	xxv

march.

Mary D of will Kenyty	viij
Susan D of nicholas wylds	xiij
Sara D of John hopwod ..... Mary D of Raffe Ogden	xx

No entries of marriages for 1605.

Anno Dno 1605. Burialls.

Aprill.

Elizabeth whittaker	vj
a Child of James scholes may	iij
vx Arthur ogden sep may	xviij
a bast. of brave Anthayes	xviij
Randall kempe sepult June	vj
A Child of Rychard ogdens	xj
A Child of James Lees wh was Drowned	xiij
A Child of Alexanders neeld July ..	xij
Mrs. Baret the Daughter of Richard Tetlow Augustij	xix
A poore girle daughter to Raffe whitle the	xxviij

June

A Child of Raffeo Jacson the	xth
A bastard of John Whittaker of the pishe of Asheton October the ...	xiiij
A Child of Susan Tayliers the vi of november	
John whittaker December...	j
a Child of Abell Crompton December	xiij
vx James hurste December	xviij
Robert Leez sepult December	xxij
a Child of Raffe hiltons	xxv
vx ffranch pars	xxviij
vx George scholes & a Child of George Toulsons	xxix

Janu.

Katherin mellor et xv Raffe mathew	xxvj

ffeb.

myles Leez	18
a Child of Raffes Coup ffeb	24
a Child of Johes whittaker march ...	v
a Child of Jeffrayes Smyth	vj
a Child of hen: bardsley	vij
a Child of hen: bexwicke	viij
william ogden	xj
Anne Byrtch vide	xij
vx Roger Greene march	xxij

Ao 1606. Baptisms.

March.

Edmnd son of Raffe Knott	xxvij
Grace D of Jo whittaker	

Aprill.

Robt Asheton S. of Robert	xiij
Janne Lunne D of John	
Richard marsland may	vij
Richard Scholes.....	xiiij
John S of Richard Assheton ..	xxj
Robt S of will halle	
Edmnd bastard of Law wylde & Anne Taylier	xxviij

June.

Abraham S of Robt Leez	xxvij
Ann D of Thomas mellor	
Tho S of Georg Leez.....July	xiij
Richard bastard of Richard buckley.....August	iij
Sara Sondifforth.....	
John bastard of Robt Brearley	x
Myles S of Richard Taylier	
Anne Taylier	xvij
will son of John Leez.....	xxv
ffranchis Bradshaw	
John S of Thomas whittaker...	xxx
Ann D of Thomas hill.....	
Jane D of John whithead	
Alice D of Eliz whittaker.....	september
John son of Bartyn hopwod...	vij
Edw S of John smetherst	
Mary Topson fill John	xiiij
Nathan hallowes.....	

John son of Raffe wolfenden...	xxj
Mary D of Jaes Kershaw	
will Dunstyer alias ffarnigton	
Jaes S of John Leez.....	

October.

James S of James wylde.....	xij
John heap son of Jaes	xiiij
James son of Jaes Leez	xxj

December.

Judith mellor.....	v
John heap son of will.....	xix
John son of Edward Ogden.....	
Ann D of Jaes Smyth	xxvj
Ann Acton	
Elizabeth Leez	

January.

Raffe S of Raffe Chetham.....	vij
Susan D of John hunte.....	
will S of Tho Crompton	xv
Danyell hilton.....	
Anne Taylier	xxij
Alice wylde.....	

ffeb.

Edmund Son of Raffe Raignor..	j
Lettis Tetlow D of Lenord	
A bastard of James shore.....	xv
A bastard of Josephes hilton ...	
Thomas son of georg halle	xv
James Taylier S of James	xxij
Rich S of Raffe wolfenden	
Sara D of James Taylier	xxix

march.

Mary D of Antho: hilton.....	ix
Thomas S of will Taylier.....	xvj

Ao 1606. Marriages.

May.

John whithead duxit Elizab walker	xvj
nathan Hallowes duxit katter warner	xx

Augustij.

Georg Burdshill duxit Annam Neld	xj

October.

Thomas Ogden duxit Elizabeth whithead	iij

November.

Bartyn hopwod duxit margery halkard	iij
John Scholes duxit Anne holden	v

Jamuay.

Henry Bardsley duxit Alice Kaye	xv
Edmunde Cocker duxit Jzabell	xxj
George Leez duxit Sarah hilton ffeb	ixth

Juij.

John Buckley duxit Alice Wolfenden	xvij

Octob.

Robert Hobkine duxit Elizabeth Brearley	iij
Richard Healey duxit Katherin Scholes	xx
James Taylier duxit Jane hollinworth	xxij

Nov.

Robert meall duxit Alice Brearley	iiij
Henry whittaker duxit Jane	iiij

Janary.

Thomas Collinson Duxit margret Andrew ..	vj
John Kershaw Duxit Katherin hopwod	xij

ffebruar.

Abraham Taylier Duxit Elizabeth mathew	v
Raffe heap Duxit	v

Ao. 1606. Burialls.

vx John hopwod march the	xxvij
A Child of Robt Jacksonn Aprill ..	15
will Taylier may	2
John hilton	24
a Child of Tho: scholes	25
a Child of Raffe Cloughes	26
James Brearley	27
A Child of Raffes Jacson Junij... ...	xv

John Leez Julij	vij
vx Elliz ogden Augustij	xvj
a Child of Edmund Langley September	iij
Jeffrey Scoffeld—Otober	x
vx Raffe wylde Otober	xiij
A Child of John mathews...	xx
vx George wynterbothom	xxj
a Child of Adam Jacsons	xxvij
John Taylier November	xj
Alice Kershawe	xxij
Elliz bexwicke December	iij
vx Josephe Smyth	xiij
Richard bexwicke	xxiij
A Child of Jaes Plat	xxviij
Thomas Cheetham January	iiij
Sam greave	xiiij
vx John Greave	xxiiij
will hilton ffebruay	iij
Tho Tetlow	xj
Alice whithead march	iij
grace shaw	vij
Ann scholes	xj
will Crompton	xiij
John Leez marche	xv
Eliz Turner march	xviiij
Josephe Cleg..	xx
will bardsley	xxiij

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Saturday, October 15th, 1887.

NOTES.

[119.] BISHOP LAKE, FORMERLY MINISTER OF OLDHAM.

The life of this worthy we copy from "Nelson's History of Halifax," p. 345. In the Raines' MSS. there are also many interesting letters which Bishop Lake wrote to Henry Wrigley, of Chamber Hall, at the time he was minister of Oldham—during the Commonwealth period. These letters we intend to print in the "Local Notes and Gleanings,"

along with some extracts relating to him taken from the Minutes of the Classes held in Manchester.

John Lake was born, as we have been several times credibly informed, in that part of Halifax called Petticoat-lane. His father's name was Thomas, and he was baptised at Halifax, December 5, 1624. As appears from the register there, his first education was at the Grammar School, near Halifax, from whence he was sent to St. John's College, Cambridge, before he was complete 13 years of age, and put under the care of the famous Mr. Cleveland, whose poems, orations, epistles, &c., he and his friend Dr. Drake, vicar of Pontefract, collected into one volume, to which they prefixed his life and parentalia, and dedicated them to Bishop Turner, then master of the college. Octavo. London, 1687.

When he was B.A. he was made prisoner in college with the Royal party, but escaping from thence he fled to Oxford, and continued four years in the King's army. He was at Basinghouse when it was taken, as also at Wallingford. When the Royal cause was at the lowest he refused the engagement, as he had done the covenant before, and entered into Episcopal Orders. July 26, 1647, he preached his first sermon as Lecturer at Halifax, but continued not long in that employment on account of his principles. In 1652 he went, as we take it, to Oldham, in Lancashire.

May 21, 1660, he was made vicar of Leeds, but met with so much opposition from those who were for introducing Mr. Bowles, of York, that the Church doors were barred against him, and they were under a necessity of sending for a party of soldiers to secure his induction.

Being appointed to preach the first synod sermon at York, he performed it with so much applause that Dr. Hitch, then rector of Guiseley, and his great friend, desired a copy of it, which, without his knowledge, he showed to Dr. Sheldon, Bishop of London, who soon after gave Mr. Lake the Rectory of St. Botolph's, Without Bishopsgate, London.

Here began (what he esteemed the principal

honour and felicity of his life) his friendship with Dr. Sancroft, then Dean of St. Paul's, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, who had a particular esteem for him. He returned, for some reason or other, to his native soil, and having, October 17, 1668, been instituted to the rectory of Prestwich, in Lancashire, he was collated July 16, 1670, to the prebend of Fridaythorp at York, and on the same day to the Prebend of Halloughton in Southwell, and to the rectory of Carlton in Lendrick, both in Nottinghamshire.

He was now Residentiary at York, and endeavouring to break the bad custom of walking in the body of the Cathedral during the time of divine service, he was insulted by the rabble, who, after breaking open the south door of the minster, followed him home, assaulted him in his own house, and even took off a great part of the tiling, so that he was obliged to be rescued from them by Captain Honeywood, the Deputy Governor.

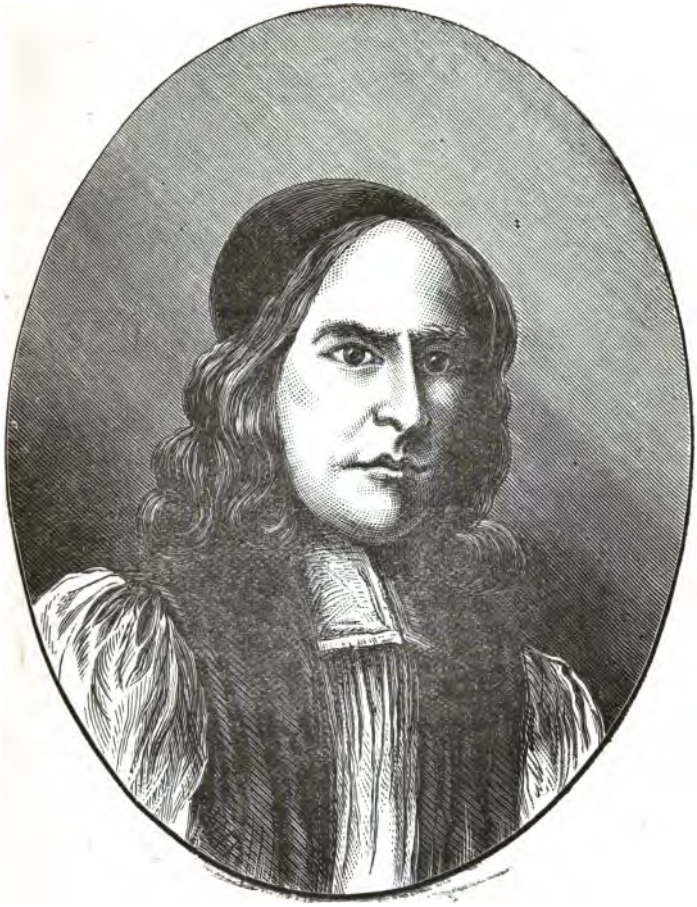
May 7, 1671, he was collated to the mastership and custody of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, near Bautry; and October 9, 1680, installed Archdeacon of Cleveland.

Being nominated by William, Earl of Derby, to the Bishopric of Sodor and Man, he was consecrated December, 1682; and thence, by King Charles II., he was translated to Bristol, August 12, 1684, with liberty to hold his Prebend in commendam.

In the time of Monmouth's Rebellion he went down to reside at Bristol, by order of King James II., though he was at that time much afflicted with the gout, and narrowly escaped being taken by the Duke's forces.

His conduct on that occasion was so pleasing to the King that, before his return, he nominated him to the Bishopric of Chichester, in which he was confirmed October 19th, 1685.

April 27, 1688, King James II., having renewed the Declaration he had set out the year before for liberty of conscience, to favour the cause of Popery, was resolved to oblige the clergy to read it in all their churches; but Dr. Lake, having first pre-



Yours in ye for Christ
Jo. Lake.

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vented the sending down the declarations into his diocese, went up to London, and after consultation with Archbishop Sancroft and five other bishops at Lambeth, they agreed to petition the King, and therein to lay before him their reasons which inclined them to disobey the Order of Council which had been sent to them.

This petition was delivered accordingly on the 18th day of May, and for this such as had signed it were cited to appear before the Council, where refusing, on account of their Peerage, to give bonds to appear in the Court of King's Bench, the Archbishop and six other Bishops (amongst whom was Lake) were committed to the Tower by a warrant signed June 8th, and on the 15th were brought to the King's Bench Bar, arraigned, tried, and acquitted on the 29th, to the great joy of the generality of the people.

At the Revolution he refused to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to King William and Queen Mary, for which he was suspended *ab officio*, and would have been deprived had he lived a little longer.

August 27th, 1689, he made the following Declaration (which, no doubt, was meant as a vindication of this last act of his conduct) before Dr. Green, the parish minister; Dr. Hicks, dean of Worcester; Mr. Jenkins, his Chaplain; Mr. Powell, his secretary; and Mr. Wilson, his amanuensis:—

"Being called by a sick, and I think a dying bed, and the good hand of God upon me in it, to take the last and best viaticum, the Sacrament of my dear Lord's body and blood, I take myself obliged to make this short recognition and profession.

"That whereas I was baptised into the Religion of the Church of England, and sucked it in with my milk, I have constantly adhered to it through the whole course of my life, and now if it so be the will of God, shall die in it, and I had resolved through God's grace assisting me to have died so, though at a stake.

"And whereas that Religion of the Church of England taught me the doctrine of non-resistance

and passive obedience, which I have accordingly inculcated into others, and which I took to be the distinguishing character of the Church of England, I adhere no less firmly, and stedfastly to that, and in consequence of it, have incurred a suspension from the exercise of my office, and expected a deprivation. I find in so doing much inward satisfaction, and if the oath had been tendered at the peril of my life, I could only have obeyed by suffering.

"I desire you, my worthy friends and brethren, to bear witness of this upon occasion, and to believe it as the last words of a dying man, and who is now engaged in the most sacred and solemn act of conversing with God in this world, and may, for ought he knows to the contrary, appear with these very words in his mouth at the dreadful tribunal.

(Signed) "JOHAN, CICESTRENSIS."

This declaration caused many pamphlets to be published *pro* and *con.*, and may be considered as the beginning of the disputes on this subject, which, though but imperfectly at that time understood, is now too clear to need a comment.

Sir John Dalrymple, in his memoirs, page 396 says:—"The above was a weak declaration from a weak man; yet, as the last words of a martyr, it was spread through the nation, and at that period of civil and religious ferment added the impulses of religion to those of party in enthusiastic minds."

On the 21st of August, before the making of the above declaration, he had been seized with a trembling fit, which was the forerunner of a malignant fever and convulsions, which carried him off.

On the application of painful remedies he said. "And is life worth all this at three score years and five?"

He died August 30th, 1689, and was buried in St. Botolph's Church, September 3rd.

We cannot find that he published anything except two sermons, viz., "A Sermon preached at Whitehall, May 29th, 1670, published by his Majesty's command." London, 1671. 2nd, "The true Christian's Character and Crown, preached in

St. Botolph's Church, July 15th, 1669, at the Funeral of Mr. William Cade, Deputy of that Ward." London, 1671. 4to.

Saturday, October 22nd, 1887.

NOTES.

[120.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

(Continued.)

Booker in his History of Prestwich, p. 103, refers to Mr. Lake as installed preacher of God's Word at Prestwich, August 14, 1649.

At this time he was commencing his career in the church, and his decision of character and independence of action do not seem to have been known to the Assembly, who otherwise might have hesitated in their choice. Scarcely had he accepted the charge when he found himself at variance with his patrons. We have no means of ascertaining the cause of the dispute, but as early as February, 1649, a summons was ordered by the Assembly to be issued "to require Mr. John Leake, ye preacher at Prestwich," to attend ye next classical meeting at Manchester. This summons he obeyed, promising "to bring a testimoniall of ye soundness of his doctrine and of his life and conversation, under ye hand of severall ministers, as also subscribed by severall honest men whereat he hath lived lately." This promised document, though long expected, never arrived, and the removal at this time of Mr. Lake from Prestwich to Oldham (to the parochial chapel of which he had been elected) for a time silenced his accusers, who, however, afterwards, as we shall see, returned to the charge.

In the minutes of the proceedings of the Presbyterian Classis, held at the Chetham College, Manchester, we extract the following notices respecting this worthy :—

meeteing February 12th 1649

A Summons to bee drawne up to require Mr John Leake the preacher at Prestwich to attend ye next

Classicall meeteinge at Manchester wth will be ye second Tuesday in March next

meeteing March ye 12th 1649

Mr. Leake preacher at Prestwich appeared accordinge to his sumons and upon his request hath tyme given him untill ye next classe to give in his answeare to ye sumons

meeteinge May 14th 1650

Mr. John Leake promised to bringe a testimoniall of ye Soundness of his doctrine & of his life & conversation under ye hands of severall Ministers as alsoe subscribed by severall honest men whereas hee hath lived lately

Meeteing June 11th 1650

Mr John Leake did not appeare to bringe in his Testimoniall which was then expected.

meeteing July 9th 1650

Mr John Leake did not appeare this classe as he was then expected.

meeteing March 11 1650

Ordered yt a Sumons be sent to Mr Lake to appeare ye next classis.

A Coppie of a Sumons, March 11 1650

Sir,—The Classe takeing notice of yor. officiateing at Ouldham without theire approbation and not havinge received satisfaction that you are a lawfull Ordayned Minister doe desire and expecte your appearance at the next classicall meetinge the second Tuesday in April next.

At a meetinge held Aprill 8th, Ano Dm 1651. A letter sent to Mr. John Lake in reference to his forbeareinge ye administration of ye Lord's supper.

Mr. Lade did not appeare this classes.

A Coppie of the letter sent im to Mr. John Lake viz

Sir

It being evident to us that you doe officiate within this classis without approbation obtained or sought and you haveinge declared that your resolution is to administer ye supp of ye Lord with ye professed neglect of ye Eldership chosen and constituted in that Congregation and by yor. solitarie power will admit to and suspend from ye supper we beinge very

sensible of your irregular walkeinge herein, to ye rule of ye word & expresse command of ye civill authority do (in tender respect to ye glory of god, ye purity of ye ordinance, and good of ye people) intreate & require you to forbeare such administratiyn of ye supp and to entertaine a brotherly conference wth us accordinge to ye motion wee made to you (though at present refused by you) that wee may through the blessinge of God satisfie the scrupils that hinder your orderly & regular acting with us both in ye Congregation and Classis. Thus p'suadinge ourselves of your Christian and brotherly carriage in the perticulars mentioned wee commit you to god & rest: yors.

Subscribed in the name and by ye appointmtt of the Classis &c

By James Walton Moderator p tempore

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meeteinge May 13° 1651

A letter was sent to Mr John Lake concerneinge his forbearance ye administration of ye Lords supper

The classe being informed that Mr. John Lake had administered ye sacrament of ye Lords supper notwithstandinge theire admonition to him to ye contrary they therefore desired ye elders of Ouldham to bringe in what witnesses they could against theire next meetinge to prove that; that they might proceed against him by censure.

meetinge June ye 10th Ano dm 1651.

Witnessess appeared concerneinge Mr. John Lake administringe ye Lords supper.

Caleb Broadhead aged about 34 years examined upon oath saith. That twoe severall sabath dayes about the seacond, and third sabath after Easter wh. were the 13th & 20th of Aprill 1651. being at Ouldham Church those twoe sabbath dayes he sawe the Comunion Table spread and Flagons upon the Table in preparation for the Lord's supper as hee conceives And that hee heard Mr. Lake speake these words, or words to the like effect the afternoone of the first day: That forasmuch as hee had given warneinge for p'sons to bee examined before they were admitted to the sacramtt. his intent was onely of strangers wh: was not of his owne con-

gregation, & hee desired such as kept away upon that ground would come the next sabath and communicate with him for hee stood not upon that formalitie of examination.

John Worrall of Ouldham in the Countie of Lancaster aged about 66 deposed and saith that to the best of his own remembrance the first sabath day after Mr Lake Minister at Ouldham had beene before the classis at Manchester hee being at Ouldham in the afternoon of the said day hee there saw the communion Table covered and vessells thereon as hee conceived in preparation to the Lords supper As hee this deponent heard the number of the Communicants were but fewe and hee beinge there in the afternoone, hee heard the said Mr Lake publickly say to the congregation that hee did conceive that the people were mistaken touchinge the warneinge given by him for examination for his intent and meaneinge was that yonge folks that had not formerley received the sacrament and strangers should have come to have been examined and not others,

meeteinge December 14th 1652

It is ordered that Mr Meeke and Capt Samuel Birche of Openshawe shall p'ruse the regester and gather up the sume of Mr Laks charge

meeteing 11 January 1652

Ordred that notice be given to some of ye elders of Ouldham to bee present at the next classes in reference to Master Lakes business

meeteinge June 14th, 1653.

The Classis is unsatisfied concerninge Mr. Lake his sitinge amongst them until hee shall give satisfaction concerneinge the things dependinge between the classis and him which satisfaction the Classis is readie to receive soe soon as hee shall please to give it.

Mr Lake's name is not mentioned again in the proceedings.

We copy from the originals preserved in the Raines MSS. the following letters :—

a Sir,—Yours of 10ber the 8t I received (together

a Vol xxxij., p. 22.

with the enclosed) which how consistent it is with another of yours, wherein you was pleased to make profession (I wish you had been as well pleased to make it good) that you was not one of those that loved to contend with the priest, let the world judg. If you can you may doe well to tie the ffoxes tailes together (only let the firebrands, I pray be left out.) truth is I cannot. If such processe against the Priest as this be not contending with him, what is.? But least I be thought to contend I come to the matter in hand. As to which my answer for the present is briefly this, that so far as the order from the Honble Committee obligeth me so far I will obey but (if this perhaps fall short of what you seem to expect) for further I must crave excuse notwithstanding the imperiousness of your tile. (It is required by the justices of peace and by us) (sounding much like Cardinal Wolsey's [ego et rex meus] I and my King) As to your pretended desires that there may be fair and plain dealing, without favour or partiality, I shall say but this—the Lord judg betwixt us. In the interim your actings in the busines seem to me as irreconcilable with these desires as your foresaid Letters one with the other. Howbeit I doubt not but those Gentlemen that shall be entrusted will deal equally and indifferently, according to the representation that is made; nor (if this be due and true) doe I at all fear the issue. In the meantime I leave it to God, to whom issues belong, not doubting but through grace I shall find as much ioy & peace in my suffer ings as you in your actings against me, & blesse God that I can unfeignedly pray for you whilst you so violently prosecute me, and still continue.

(Sr)

Yours, in all Christian offices and services

Jo: LAKE.

Monday Morning, in hast.

[*Endorsed at the back*]

ffor the worpfull Henry
wrigley Esquire these
are

(*Continued.*)

G. SHAW.

Saturday, October 29th, 1887.

NOTES

[121.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

(Continued.)

Sr

b Expecting to see you at Manchester (according to agreement) on Tuesday last I went thither, but found my selfe deceived in my expectation, some other occasion or else an indisposition to the meeting (it should seeme) withholding you. In consideration whereof, as also knowing that delays are dangerous I desire & expect that a speedy process in the business depending betwixt us may be made & a day the next week set to that end. And whereas some intimations are given me in your name that you are willing to referre the matter to 4 godly ministers, the truth is I cannot referre it to any man or men unless the charge that lyes against me me before the Honble committee for Plundered ministers may be with drawne; nor doe I conceive how any man or men can take upon them to intermeddle in it (but in subservience to the said committee) whilst it lyes before them: or what any composure that shall here be made can amount to, whereas after all they may call for the prosecution of it. If therefore the charge may not be withdrawne, as you have appealed to the Honble Committee so to them will I goe not that I am indisposed to peace, but make it my daily prayer to the God of peace that he would guide our feet into the way of peace (with which we seeme to be too little acquainted) only a peace so much to my preiudice as the said charge still licing against me might prove I cannot approve: but les that be withdrawne, and none shall be found more willing and ready for an accomodation than

Sr Yours in & for Christ

Jo LAKE

Chadderton Jan 17th

(52)

b Vol. xxxij., p. 23.

[*Endorsed on the back*]
ffor the worpfull Henry
wrigley Esquire at his
house Chamber hall
these are ——— ———
Sir

c Not having a resolute answer to my last on either hand, I expected ere this to have heard further from you, which since I doe not, I have sent this upon the same errand to crave (that is) some other day for examination of witnesses in the matter depending amongst us may be set; and to know what that day is. wherein if by this messenger I receive not satisfaction, I shall make bold to take mine own day, and give in mine Answer to some 2 or more of the Justices of the county (the utmust the order requires of me) such as shall be willing to take it, and examine my witnesses in proofe of it and if you can doe anything without a conjuncture (since you seem so unwilling to it) you may The rest is that I rest Sr., yours in all Christian offices and services, JO LAKE

This instant Saturday night
Sr

If you agree to alter the day, it is needful (as may easily be conceived) that I know it this night

[*Endorsed at the back*]
ffor the worp'full Henry
wrigley Esquire these
are (*Continued.*)

[122.] SHEEP STEALING AT CHADDERTON. 1406.

In looking over a Patent Roll (9 Henry IV. pt. 2) in the Public Record Office, I came upon an entry which may be of local interest:—

On Sunday next, before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin 7 Henry IV. (Sep: 5th 1406), Robert de Taillour, son of Thomas de Taillour, *de Oldum parissch*, came to Chaderton (sic), and stole 8 sheep, valued at 8 shillings, belonging to John Radclif, of Manchester, otherwise called John Radclif, of Chaderton. Patent Roll 9. Henry IV. pt. 2. m. 21 contains a pardon to Robert de

c Vol. xxxij., p. 23.

Taillour, dated May 16th, 1408.

Rochdale. J. H. WYLIE.

[123.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Ao 1607. Baptisms.

John sonne of Ra: whithead	March	xxx
Aprill.		
Thomas S. of James willson		vij
An D. of Jo wylde		xiiij
Tho. Mellor S of John		xxj
May.		
Alice D of will willd.....		v
Elizabeth D. of John Leez		xij
John son of Robert Whittaker ...		xix
Jane D of Raffe Sondifforth.....	June	ij
Jaes S of Allex kershaw		
Abraham Clough son of Jaes ...		ix
Grace D of will Cleg		
John Jacson fill Robert		xxx
Dayell neld.....		xvj
mary mellor		xxiij
John son of Thomas whithead ..	July	vij
Dayell sone of myles Turner ..		xiiij
hen son of Cristopher meall ..		
Thomas son of John hollynworth		xxj
John son of Cristopher Cocke....		xxv
Anne hilton D of Raffe.....	Auguste	v
Annother of Raffes		
Edne son of John whittaker.....		xij
Alis Da ot Jo hunte		xix
Ane D of Jo wolffenden		xxvj
Sepetmber.		
John Taylier		iij
Grace whittaker.....		
Alice Ogden.....		
Alice D of Jaes egden		x
Ane D of Jaes Leez		xvij
October.		
John son of Toulson.....		vij
Elizabeth D ot Edw ogden.....		xiiij
Ane sondifforth		xxj
Arther werrall		
Jaes whithead.....		
Thomas robisson.....		xxiij
william Selby		

November.

A bastard of Ed mellor..... } ix
A bastard of Jaes Leez..... }
Son of Tho. Collinson xvj
Jane D of Edward Taylier ..... xxiij
Eliz D of Abraham Tayler xxx

December.

A bastard of Abr. wylde..... vjij
D of George hollande xii
John son of Jon Leez ..... xxj
Ane D of Raffe Jacson ..... xxvij
Grace D of Jaes wynterbothom ..January vij
Ane D of Richard Tetlow ..... xxij
Edne S of henry garsyde
Thomas S of Richard wynterbothom xv
D of Thomas houlden .. }
Susan D of Thomas wynterbothom }
Richard sone of Raffe Tetlow } January
bap }
Ane D of Richard Leez ..... xxiij
Raffe S. of Raffe Cudworth.....
Katherin D Renold Kashe .... }
Sam bastard of Ann Leez & } february vij
Roger Stott feb ..... }
Alice D of Thomas Neeld.....
John bastard of Ann Ogden & } feb xiiij
Raffe Scholes feb ....}
Judyth Hudson ..... }
Abraham sonn of Thomas wylde |
Mary Shaw..... } xxj
Margret Boulton D of Henry... |
Kat halle D of Georg ..... }
Georg S of Georg morris ..... } xxviij
Jane D of John schoffeld ..... }

Marche.

Elizabeth D of Tho: whittaker } vi
John S of John Leez..... }
Raffe Son of Tom: Tetlow ..... xiij

Ao 1607. Marriages.

Raffe Tetlow Duxit ... . }
Grace Wynterbothom ..... } Aprill xj
at manchester: Mr Leroyd..... }
Raffe holden duxit .....
James bardsley Duxit } .....may vj
Jane schoffeld }

John Bardsley duxit Ann Bardsley	.....may	xxvij
Edmund whithead duxit Ann Tetlow	.....June	xj
John holden Duxit Eliz Howley	.....July	vij
Tho: holden Duxit Joane walker	.....July	xvj
Edmde Neeld duxit Ann Taylier	.....August	vj
Tho: Neeld duxit grace hilton	.....	xv
Arthur werrall duxit Deborah Taylier	.....Sept	v
Renold Kasshe Duxit holinworth	.....Octob	iij
Adam Ogden Duxit Rebecka Taylier	.....Novemb	x
Edmd Taylier Duxit Eliz newton	.....Jan	xvj
Robt Coup Duxit Alice Scholes	..... : ....ffeb	vij
Law: Taylier Duxit Susan Taylior		

Ao 1607. Burials.

vx Richard whithead ..	marche	xxx
Ann Taylier	Aprill	j
John hilton		iiij
Thomas Leez		xv
George Taylier	may ye	xiij
Eliz shawe	may	xx
John wylde		xxviij
Alice mellor	Jun	xv
Anne whithead		xxviij
Robt Leez...		xxiij
A Child of Edmnde mellor		xxviij
Andrew ogden..	July	vij
vx william kershaw ..		xv
will Ogden		xviij
Richard whithead		xxv
Elizabeth Chadderton ..	Auguste	x
Richard wortley	Auguste	xiiij
Thomas Taylier		xix
Ane whitle		xxiij

Richard Burditt John sheffeld	.. ..	xxviij
George Taylier	September	iiij
A Child of James schoffelds		xij
Richard whithead		xx
A Child of Georg Cloughes		xxvij
John schoffeld	October	ix
Anne Taylier		xiij
will Leez		xx
Law: Leez..	November	iiij
A Child of Ab wylde ...		xiiij
Thomas halle		xxiiij
vx John Leez...	December	viij
A child of Tho: Tayliers		xiiij
Thomas Crompton.. ..		xix
Elizabeth Jacson		xxiij
Alice Shawe		xxix
A child of Toulsons ..	January	x
Elizabeth wylde		xij
Elizabeth booth		xx
A child of Robt Buckley	feb	ix
A Daughter of Edwarde Neeld		xx
vx John Ranesley.. ...	March	vij

G. SHAW.

OLDHAM QUARTER SESSIONS.

The first quarter sessions of the borough of Oldham were opened on Thursday, at the Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman J. W. Radcliffe, J.P., D.L.) took the chair at ten o'clock, and was supported by the Recorder (Mr. J. W. Hamilton, barrister-at-law) and the following magistrates:—Messrs. J. Riley, F. Lees, A. Crompton, J. Newton, A. Mellor, E. Collinge, S. Taylor, A. Leach, J. Rowland, G. B. Taylor, S. Buckley, Dr. Platt, G. Greaves, H. Lees, S. Taylor, S. R. Platt, H. Greaves, J. Newton, and J. Eckersley.

The MAYOR, addressing the members of the grand jury and court generally, pointed out that they were met that morning on what, in his opinion, was a very important occasion in the history of Oldham. It was his duty to introduce to them the Recorder for the borough of Oldham. A recorder was indispensable to the grant of a Court of Quarter Sessions. As he had often said before, he considered the best people to try prisoners in any district were those who were

born and bred amongst them. The magistrates who sat for Oldham had every opportunity of knowing the manners of the people of Oldham, and they were able to judge of their merits and demerits better than those who did not know them. In Mr. Hamilton they had a gentleman who was born and bred amongst them, and he was sure that the people of Oldham felt proud that such an honour had been conferred upon their town. He was a nephew of a gentleman who held his position some time ago, and they felt proud that their town had produced such a man. He then introduced Mr. Hamilton to the court.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the

GRAND JURY.

Hilton Greaves (foreman), Isaac Bamford, William Blackburn, James Buckley, Seville Crompton, John Dodd, William Forsyth, Humphrey Goodwin, Edwin Hall, Charles George Jackson, Charles Lees, Joseph Lees, James Mellodew, James Lees Page, Joseph B. Palmer, Joseph Proctor, Wallace Rennie, Edward Schofield, and John William Taylor.

The proclamation against vice having been read, the Recorder proceeded to deliver

THE CHARGE.

The RECORDER said it was his duty to congratulate the gentlemen of the grand jury upon the grant of a separate Court of Quarter Sessions, notwithstanding the strong opposition which came from some quarters. He did not think he need dwell upon the advantages which would be gained from the granting of that court, but he would point out that it would give additional prestige to the borough, and could be considered as a step in advance in the municipal government of the borough. Formerly the criminals sent for trial by the Oldham magistrates had to be sent to another town, and consequently the witnesses, jurymen, and officials had to be absent from their businesses and private duties, often at much personal inconvenience. He did not think that any of the cases were such as to require explanation from him, because they did not present any difficult features. But one thing had struck him in connection with the calendar, namely, that there were several cases where persons had been apprehended for committing thefts, and had been enabled to dispose of the stolen property by means of the pawnbrokers and others, who did not

appear to have taken that care which they should have done. With regard to the pawnbrokers, he was bound to say that it did not seem to him to be the direct fault of the pawnbrokers themselves, but of the young assistants whom they employed. However, he hoped the pawnbrokers would assist the police to detect and prevent crime by taking care when property was offered to them under suspicious circumstances. He could not allow that opportunity to pass without expressing the gratification and pride which he felt at being appointed the first Recorder of Oldham, and he was deeply sensible of the honour which her Majesty had conferred upon him. He was very thankful for the kind manner in which the Mayor had alluded to him; at the same time he felt assured that he should have the sympathy and loyal support of the inhabitants of the borough. He was also sure that he should have the able assistance of his brethren at the bar, and he should do his utmost to secure in that court a firm but merciful administration of justice, and he would endeavour to see that everyone who came there should have a fair and impartial trial. The duty which now fell to his lot had hitherto been discharged by Mr. W. H. Higgin, than whom he did not believe a more accomplished or learned chairman of quarter sessions ever presided over any court. For fifteen years he had sat under Mr. Higgin at Manchester, and seen the method of procedure he adopted, and that method he should endeavour to carry out in the Oldham court.

The grand jury were then discharged to their duties, and the members of the bar attending, sixteen in number, entered the court.—Mr. WATSON, addressing the Recorder, said it fell to his lot as senior member of the bar, on behalf of his friends who were then present, to offer their congratulations to his Honour on taking his seat for the first time as the first Recorder of a great borough like Oldham. In saying

The RECORDER said he was sure the barristers on that circuit would give him the benefit of their services ungrudgingly and cheerfully, for which he thanked them in anticipation.

The trial of the seven prisoners committed was next proceeded with.

Saturday, November 5th, 1887.

NOTES.

[124.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS COMNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

(Continued.)

Sir

d A certain book entituled A Vindication of the Presbyteriall Government, &c, (that great Diana about whose demolishing such hububs are raised) comming to my hands as from you I had intended in satisfaction of your desires to have given you my thoughts upon some passages in it (& had in good measure prepared the same) since it satisfyed not my scruples according to your hopes. But these under-hand actings which are against me and with which (notwithstanding the management of them with so much subtilty & secrecy) I am not altogether unacquainted, call upon me to study mine own safety rather than your satisfaction, not sought (as appears) with that sincerity on your hands as (God is my witness) it was intended on my hand. I shall therefore reserve my thoughts to myselfe & recommend you and yours to the great searcher of hearts beseeching him by his Spirit of truth to guide you & me and all the Israel of God into all truth and do rest (Sr) yours in & for Christ

Jo: LAKE

Chadderton 9ber 15th

(52)

(*Endorsed at the back*)

To the worp full Henry
wrigley Esquire these
present

Honoured Friends

e I would intreate you to Contribute yor best assistance to yor neighbours att Ouldham fore ye removeall of Mr Lake minister there. I know he hath bene a grand enemie to ye Parliament and in armes in former times. Hee ever, when he lived with us sided and kept company with the basest and most malignant. Hee was an enemye to the

d Raines' MSS., vol. xxxij., p. 33. *e* p. 31.

poure of religion. All this is for former times. I thinke those yt solicite against him can say more for his miscariage in latter times, wch if they doe I pray you doe yor uttermost to cleare the coast of him. I have no more but my respects to you both and the rest of yor godly oficers, and doe subscribe myself yors in all Christian service

HENRY ROOT

Sorbie Aug 9th
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(*Endorsed at the back*)
ffor his well-beloved friends
Le Coll Worsley & Mr.
Wiggan these
at James' westminster.

Sr

f Yors I recd yestrday whereby I understand that Mr. Lake is now usinge means to get hands to a petion. Divers off which are hands off men of other parishes I shall be glad to know, if it were possible the names of all those men not beinge of his owne parish a the are yt Laboure afftr such hands. I have sent you here inclosed the order from the Com'ittee you desired. It will doe well you Laboure to send up the Examinations as sone as can be, and yt you doe y'r bissiness Effectual it will not be amiss, seeinge the intend to p'sent a petition y't you have a solicitor who dayly waits upon the Com'ittee to speake to it if any such come to them Lest the get out Any crose Ordrs bec. I cannot attend allwaies there. You must Laboure to make yorselves as stronge as you Can — Sr I shall labour you to serve to the utmost of my abilitie and tell you I am your most Humble Servant

CHARLES WORSLEY.

Jameses yo 19th Nov 52

Witnesses ffrom Haliffax
JOHN WORRALL.
ABRAHAM WOOD.
JOHN BREARCLIFFE.

f Vol. xxxij., p. 25.

(*Endorsed at the back*)

ffor mr. Henry Wrigley
att the Chamber near
Ouldham
near Manchester
Lancashire.

Concerning Mr. Leake
haat haat.

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g By vertue of an order to us dericted from the houble committee for plundered ministers the examination of witnesses to certain articles exhibited against Mr John Lake minister at Ouldham these are to will and require that you be and p'sonally apeare before us or some of us at the house of Mrs Elizabeth Helliwell in Manchester, at and upon the 28th day of this instant December by tenn of the clock in the afore noone of the same day, then and there to ansure to such questions as shaibe propounded unto ycu at yor cominge. Faile not herein, as you will ansure the contrarie at yor p'ill given under our hands this 21st day of this present Desember 1652

EDM HOPWOOD
JOHN GILLIAM
EDWARD HOLB

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[125] MR. MASSON.
(Note 118.)

The "mr. masson" named in the Oldham Register was doubtless the Rev. Henry Mason, M.A., a distinguished Lancashire divine, the brother of Francis Mason, author of the "Vindici Ecclesiæ Anglianæ," and himself the author of *The New Art of Lying*, 1624, *Epicure's Feast*, 1626, and other theological works and sermons. He was born at Wigan in 1573, and, after receiving there a preliminary education, proceeded, at the age of 19, to Brasenose College, Oxford, where he graduated. He took an active part in the religious controversies of the time, and is described as a man remarkable for his consistent orthodoxy, polished education, and philanthropy. In 1602

g Vol. xxxij., p. 31.

he was appointed to the chaplaincy of Corpus Christi College, and was subsequently nominated to the rectory of St. Andrew's, London, when he was made chaplain to the bishop of that diocese. The strong views which he held on Church questions brought him in frequent conflict with the Presbyterians, who had then become numerous and powerful in the metropolis, and, finding himself vexed and harassed by their disputations, he in 1641 resigned his preferment and retired to his native town, Wigan, where he was residing at the outbreak of the civil war. Wigan was the great stronghold of the Church and Royalist party, and Mason's arguments had doubtless much to do in influencing the opinions of his fellow-townsmen. He is represented as having been a great local philanthropist, supplying the wants of the poor and ministering to their spiritual welfare. He supplied Bibles to the poor and gave money to bind apprentices to useful trades. With the sum of £100 which he gave to the Mayor and aldermen of Wigan for charitable purposes a cottage and thirteen acres of land were purchased at Rainsford, and on the 17th June, 1639, he paid to the Mayor and aldermen a further sum of £140, to be applied to the relief of the poor. He died in 1647, at the age of seventy-four, bequeathing to the Grammar School of his native town his extensive collection of valuable books. There is a notice of him in the *Athen Oxon*, vol. iij., p. 20. The "Cristening wh the Crosse" is very characteristic of the man.

JAMES CROSTON.

[126.] THE LEVERIAN MUSEUM.

The following scarce poem on this important collectien will no doubt be interesting to the readers of "Notes and Gleanings." B.

A POEM
ON THE
MUSEUM AT ALKRINGTON
BELONGING TO
ASHTON LEVER, ESQ.

To Mortals unengag'd and unemploy'd,
Life is, at best, an useless unfill'd void;
No Raptures warm us, if no beauties Strike,
Dainties, by Toil unseason'd, give Dislike.

Not so at *Alkrington*, the active 'Squire,
With Application never known to tire;
Genius to form and finish vast Designs,

And judgment rip'ning as his Taste refines,
Like the first man in *Eden*, he enjoys
The pleasures of his little Paradise;
Pleasures the vulgar vainly emulate!
Admire they may, but cannot imitate.

Nature, to frame his constitution join'd,
An active body with a Vig'rous mind;
None form'd like him the mettled steed to tame,
O'ertop the Fence, or shoot the flying Game,
Erect his port, as with a steadfast eye,
Danger in ev'ry shape he could defy.

But studious of the gentle Art to please,
Mark how that Keenness softens into Ease!
Strangers politely welcom'd at the Door

Admire his grand Collection! nay, the Poor
Freely admitted may behold a Sight,
Which gives at once Instruction and Delight;
Common observers hence return well pleas'd,
But such as can reflect, are quite amaz'd
To see his Plan in ev'ry instance great!
Still render'd more extensive and compleat
By fresh supplies from ev'ry Quarter brought,
With Labour, Care, and Cost surpassing thought.

Nature and Art combining, he has shown
And elegance peculiarly his own.
Who could like him from different climates bring,
Birds of such varied Talon, Beak, and Wing?
What's curious here in Wood, Heath, Lake, or Field,
What *Europe*, *Afric'*, what the *India's* yield;
Kinds, and their variations interchang'd
So well preserv'd, in such due Order rang'd,
Can Fancy better Attitudes contrive?
Elegant, fresh, full plum'd as when alive.

Nor Birds alone attract the curious eye,
Earth's various Climes their Quadrupeds supply;
Which range the Wood on Continent or Isle,
Fish in the Lake, or burrough in the Soil,

Which feed on Herbs and Fruit, or nightly prowl,
Their Prey the small Birds, or domestic Fowl,
Those fenc'd with Furs against *Siberia's* cold,
In yearly Tax to *Russian* Despots told,
Or where the *Esquimaux*, a three Month's day,
Hunts to supply the Trade at *Hudson's Bay*.

Are we in Paradise! or do we dream!
To ev'ry Kind the Owner gives a Name;
The pretty spotted *Lizard* there behold,
Serpents at length, or coil'd in many a fold;
Such as in sultry Climes fell Poison bloats,
Here harmless show their variegated Coats.

Where'er we turn the Objects still are new,
What *Beetle Tribes* in Mail of green and blue;
And *Butterflies* their gaudy Wings display,
Varied from Light to shade with rich Inlay.

Wonderful are thy Works, Almighty Lord!
The Earth is with thy bounteous Goodness Stor'd;
Nature is full of Life—the vast wide Sea
Her Tribute sends from Ocean, Creek, or Bay;
Monsters which take their Pastime in the Deep,
Browze the Sea-weed, or in the Shallows sleep!

Sea-shells testudinous or spiral wreath'd,
Such fancy never feign'd where Venus bath'd!
Rich Nacre-Tints from Nature's Pencil warm,
The longer seen the more their Beauties charm!

If farther yet with curious eye we gaze,
Her ample store *Antiquity* displays;
Helmets by Warriors worn in Days of old,
And *Mail* of proof which arm'd the *Baron* bold;
Weapons of various Nations us'd in War,
These for close Fight, those missile from afar;
Garments of other ages, other Climes,
Medals true Indexes of former Times;
Antient Inscriptions from Oblivion snatched,
When, Argus-ey'd, the *Virtuoso* watch'd,
Intent on what the Plough turn'd up to sieze,
E'er Time's rude Touch the Legend could deface.

This grand Collection farther to explore,
Presents an Ocean yet unvoyag'd o'er!
Should I describe the *Peacock's* spangled train,
Beauty would blush, of Lace and Ribbands vain;
And Fopp'ry, tho' in *Birth-day* suit array'd,
To see his Plumes in glorious Pomp displayed.

In the sweet *Humming Bird* what Colours glow?
Least of the Kind, her nest a perfect show!
What contrast! where the *Vulture* carrion tears!
Or his tall Crest the red *Flamingo* rears.

Can we o'erlook the *Bird of Paradise?*
Or plump John Dory? Food for Palates nice!
That Fish alone esteem'd a princely Treat,
When *Quin* was Judge—*Quin* once knew how to eat.
Who can enumerate ev'ry *Insect Tribe*?
Those curious Organs and the Use describe;
Be this their Task thro' Microscopic View,
Who studious to discover objects new,
See Nature verging to her great first Cause,
Nearer, as Life's thin Thread she finer draws,
More exquisite in forms which 'scape the sight,
Than those which with their bulk and shape Affright
The *Sea Horse* fam'd in Hieroglyphic Page.
Emblem of head-strong Youth insulting age!
The *Aligator* huge! with Fiend-like claws!
Teeth terrible about, beset his Jaws!
Fenc'd round with Scales astonishing to see,
Dreadful when angry must his Maker be!

Such Themes demand the noblest pitch of Song,
Pope's Diction terse, and *Milton's* Pinion strong:
But here the Muse in admiration lost!
Must slacken sail, nor leave the well-known coast.
Let public Fame loud-tongu'd the rest recite,
Big with the Secret bursting into light;
When this Collection, long our County's boast,
Grown to a Bulk, incredible almost;
At the Metropolis expos'd to view,
And ev'ry Day increas'd with something new,
Shall please the Curious, and with awe inspire,
Those who God's Wisdom in his Work admire;
While those who can His Providence dispute,
It either will convince or strike them mute.

Manchester, July 28th, 1774. J. OGDEN.

J. Aston, Printer, Manchester.

Saturday, November 12th, 1887.

NOTES.

[127.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Ao 1608. Baptisms.

James Ogden son of John Ogden } Aprill iij
Ann walker D of Thomas walker }

Aprill xviij

Susan wolstencroft D of George.. Aprill xxiiij

Ann Brearley D of James.....
Elizabeth Asheton D. of Edmd
Eliz Taylier D of Robt Taylier } may j
James Bardsly S of James....
Eliz Thorpe D of James .....

Ann whithead D of Raffe.....
Jzabell wylde D of John .....} may xvij
Jaes hallowes S of Anthony....

Susan bastard of vz Ra neeld
& swager John ..... } xxiiij

James S of Richard Assheton ...June iiij

John Son of John Brearley..... xxvij

Robte Stansfeld sonne of James..July x

Anne Collyne D of Thom. ....
John S of John pillinge.....
Ann bastard of Anthony aspynall } xvij

Richard Scholes sonne of James
Jane bastard of Edm Joanes..
Alice Daughter Cristo: wawarke } xxiij

Richard S of Henry bardsley....Aug x

Dayell sone of Edmd Mellor ....Aug xvij

Edmunde Tetlow son of EdmundeAug xxiij

Ann halkerd D of George ..... xxxj

Elizabeth Brearley D of James.....September iiij

Alice bastard of Sam Jacson....
& Margret Leez ..... } xj

September 1608.

John halle .....
Elizabeth meall ..... } xviij

Thomas Heap son of Raffe ...
Mary Brearley ..... } xxv

October.

Ann Hilton D of James.....
margrett Cocker.....
Danyell hilton ..... } ij

John Bexwick son of henry....	xvj
Alice wyld D of Robte	
John Leez son of Robt.....	xxiij
Ann hodson D of.....	
Thomas kershawe S of Robt....	
November.	
Ann Collinson D of Thomas	vj
will Leez son of Thomas	xviij
Jane D of Richard kemp	
December.	
Grace Buckley D of John.....	x
william greaves S of Thomas ..	
a bastard of marye hopwod.....	xvij
Jane halle D of George	xxiij
will Buckley S of Thomas	xxx
January.	
Thomas Tetlow S of Raphe	viij
Alice wrigley D of James.....	
Anne Clegg D of Robte.....	xv
Alice mylne D of Abb	
Richard kaye S of Robt	xxviij
ffebruary.	
Alice marsland D of Jo	v
Anne mylne D of Edm.....	xij
James Taylier.....	xxvj
Alice wyld D of Roberte	
Robt Taylier	
marche.	
Nicholas whythead S of Edmd	xix
Jane werrall D of John.....	
Elizabeth whitle.....	
will Sondyfforth s of Edmd....	xxvj
Elizab Leez D of John.....	
James mylne	
Aprill.	
Richard ffletcher s of Thomas..	ij
grace hopwod.....	
Janne Buckley D of John.....	
Thomas Tetlow s of Edmd	
Raffe Scholes s of Raffe.....	ix
Ann Bardsley D of John	
Robte Cleg s of Roberte	
John Leez S of John	

Ao 1608. Marriages.

John Gee Duxit
margrett Langley ..... Aprill xv

Roffe Scholes Duxit Alice halle	.....Aprill	xxvij
Edward Taylier Duxit Ann mathew	.....May	xxij
James hilton Duxit Ellin Travis	.....July	iiij
John Newton Duxit Ann Ogden	.....	vij
Abra: stanneringe Duxit Jane Neeld	.....Aug	xxx

September.

Edmd Taylier duxit Grace Joanes	.....	x
Gyles holland duxit Ellyn hartley	.....	xxix

October.

Richard heap duxit mary scholes	.....	iiij
Thos: Greaves duxit grace brearley	.....	xxvij

November.

James Coup duxit Ann Jacson	.....	j
James whittaker duxit Alice Taylier	.....	xiiij

December.

Edmd Tetlow duxit mary hallowes	.....	vij
John Taylier duxit Eliz woode	.....	xiiij
John Taylier duxit margret brearley	.....	xviij
John Jacson duxit Alice haughton	.....	xvij

January.

Henry Taylier duxit Dyones Taylier	.....	iiij

ffebruary.

Edwd Joanes duxit ann whithead James Taylier duxit Janne scholes Samywell Jacson duxit Ann Halle Abraham Ogden duxit margret Schoffeld	.....	xxvj

Anno 1608. Burialls.

A Daughter of James Taylier...	March	xvij
James buckley..		xx
vx James Neeld	Aprill	iij
A Criple at John Newtons		xv
vx John Scholes		xxiij
May.		
Leonard Jacson & will kershaw		xxixth
A Child of James schoffeld A Child of Nich: wyldes		xvjth
A Child of James halkerd		
Thomas Thorpe	July	xiij
John Jacson		xviij
A Child of George Halles		xxiij
August.		
James hunnte & Edward wyld—the		xxvij
Robt Etanghe		xxix
September.		
vx paule Ogden		vij
vx Tho: heap		xx
October.		
a Child of John marsland		iij
a Child of Tho: Collyne..		xiiij
vx Charles kaye		xxviij
November.		
Henry Dyut		v
a child of Edmde Tetlowes		x
Alice Tetlow		xxx
December.		
a Child of Edw Joanes..		xij
margrett Taylier		xxij
vx Edmd halle...		xxvij
January.		
Elizabeth halkard		ix
vx Edw Sondyfforth ..		xvj
ffeb.		
A Child of John wolfenden		j
vx John wynterbothom..		xvij
A Child of Arthers Crompton		xxiiij
A Child of Tho: Collinson		xxvij
A Child of John whittaker		xxix
Richard Taylier		xxx
March.		
A Child of Edw: Neeld..		j

George Brearley	iiij
vx John Buckley & 2 children	xij
a Child of Edwrd whithead	xx
	G. SHAW.

Saturday, November 19th, 1887.

NOTES.

[128.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

(*Continued.*)

We continue the following extracts relating to this worthy from the Raines MSS. :—

h Articles to be exhibited Against mr John Lake minister now officiating at Ouldham, in the County of Lancaster

Imp That the said mr John Lake hath bene A grand Caveleire in former tymes and is yett a frequent Companion of malignant & Disafected people

2 That in all Congregacons wher the said mr John Lake hath officiated as minister, hath by the godly bene reputed to be An Ennimy to reformacon and the power of godlyness

3 That whereas one mr Robert Constantyne A godly minister who was settled at Ouldham, by Order from the honr'ble parlamt, was by reson of the Informacon of some Disafected p'sons detained & keept from the Congregacon, and the said mr John Lake, in his absence, in a suttle way, gott in as A supplyer of the Congregacon upon his Admittance made sollome pmises and ptestacons not to settle himselfe as minister ther.

4 That the said mr John Lake After hee was gott in gave notice hee would Administer the sacramt to the Congregacon who then did and (still doth) Administer the same in a general and promiscuous way Contrarie to the rule inJoyned by the honrble parlamt, or prescribed by Any reformed Congregacon Admitting therunto many

h Vol. xxxij., p. 26.

Cavelieres of remote parte and Invaies in his sermons against the godly, because the did not, nor in Conscience Can they Come in and Joyne with such to abuse the Ordinance of Christ.

5 That the said mr John Lake, not regarding his promise nor protestacon, with the ade and Assisstance of some whom he had humored with his promiscuous Administracon of the sacramt, gott hands to A writting or peticon, many of which said hands were persons of Another p'ish, which was sent, as wee alsoe grieve to understand to the horble Committee of Plundered ministers and ther was An order granted for his settlement in which Order is expressed that the said mr. Constantyne was sequestered from his place whereas hee was never p'ceeded against in poynt of sequestracon, nor called to any tryal.

6 That the said mr. John Lake since hee obtained this said order, doth much Countenance loose persons, indevringe with all his power to settle such in offices to serve his and ther one designes, for the discorishment of such as desire reformacon.

7 That the said mr John Lake doth Baptyse Basthardes not onely of his own Congrecon but of other parishes, the parente not giveing satisfascon to the Congrecon wch thinges doth very much discorish the harts of the godly

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Mr rigley Deponent.

i To the firstt Article

This examinantt said that hee did butt know Mr. John Lake for a shortt time before hee Came to bee a Supplyer at Oldham butt hee hath heard by severall sufficientt Men's report and also seen it Certified in writing from a very good That hee was a Cavalier and since his Comeinge hee hath observed and found thatt hee hath bin a frequntt Companion of Malignantt and disaffected people and for as farre as hee cold observe by his Cariage hath Kept very little Company with godly and religious people either of the Clergie or Laity.

To the second Article

That since hee Mr. Lake Came to be A supplyer

i Vol. xxxij., p. 27.

att Oldham hee hath found him by his words and Alsoe by his Carriages to Oppose reformation and the power of godlinesse.

To the third Article

Hee saith That when Mr. Lake was tendered to bee a Supplyer to the Congregacon all that were on his partt did butt move in the Publique Congregacon that hee might bee a Supplyer there till Mr. Robertt Constantine came to his Tryal. And the said Mr. Lake did make full promises and p'testacons in words before him this examinantt and many other witnesses and did alsoe by his handwriteing fully express Thatt hee would not endeavour or seeke to settle himself as Minister there

To the ffourth Article

Hee saith thatt shortly after Mr. Lake was Admitted to bee a supplyer hee gave notice thatt hee would Administer the sacramentt Uppon such a day, and severall dayes since, And thou this examinantt never stayed the Sacramtt with him, yett, according to his usuall Maner, hee stayed in his seate till Mostt of the people were gone forth of Church, excepting such as hee Conseived would stay the Sacramentt, and thatt then hee leftt in the Church severall Cavaliers and disaffected Persons that came from Remote parts uppon purpose, as he, this Examinantt veryly beleevth to receive the Sacramtt from ye said Mr. Lake

To the ffifth Article

Hee saith thatt the said Mr. John Lake Contrarie to his promises and handwriteing (which Hee this Examinanth) heard him to Acknowledge to bee his owne handwriteing with the Ayd and Assistance of such Persons whom hee had humored by his preaching, with setting cpen to them A more wide and general way for their Communicateing with him then ever hee observed to bee in any Congregacon where hee lived, either in the Bisshopes times or since, gott hands to a writeinge or Peticon wch was tendered to this Examinantt to have had his hand. To which hee Answered hee cold nott give his hand. Itt being publicly Agreed uppon in the Congregacon, and

also p'mised by Mr. Lake Thatt hee should butt bee A supplyer untill such time as Mr Constantine came to his Tryall, and the substance of this Peticon being for the settlement of ye said Mr. Lake as Minister att Oldham, and hee this Examinantt hath heard & veryly beleiveth thatt the said Peticon was sentt to the Honrable Comittee for Plundered Ministers for thatt hee had seene an Order made by sd Comittee for his settlementt att Oldham till further Orders should bee given by the sd Honour able Comittee

To the sixth Article

Hee saith thatt the sd Mr. John Lake since ye Obtaineinge of the said Order hath more Countenanced loose Persons than ever hee did know any Minister doe in all his Experience, and with Unparaleled Jndevaours thatt ever hee observed to bee in any Minister hath laboured to settle such in Office, and as he this Examinant Conceived those his Violent Jndevours to put such in Office was to serve his owne designes wch hath bin a greife to him this Examinantt and as he veryly beleeveth to others that desire reformacon.

On the back is written the following

Mr. John Lade did opose the Parishes Eleccon of honestt Menn which they had nominated for Churchwardens, both in Open Sessions and att A Private Sessions with very great violence, because some of them were Non-engdgors Endeavouring to have hadd them putt off, and loose persons of his own nomination putt in.

November 14th day 1652

Mr John Lake his opinion delivered unto the congregation at Oldham for baptizinge of Bastards upon his baptizinge A child begotten in Adultery

saide hee I understandinge myself to bee charged to bee faultie for Baptiseinge of Bastard children, doe Afirme that it is not onely my opinion, but the opinion of manie other godly Divines as Mr Codrie, with divers others that I could quote that not onely Bastards but the children of heathens and excommunicated persons, if brought wheere to be baptised. And that though under the lawe theere was some Restrainte, yet now under the gospel the

partition wall beeinge taken awaie, there is no difference betwixt Jewe and greeke, Barbarian Scythian bond or free, And I say Legittimate or Illegitimate, but Christ is all in all And hee said the children shall not answer for the sinnes of the parents nor the parents for the sinnes of the children but the soule that sineth shall dye Aledginge this for his opinion and practice.

Saturday, December 26th, 1887.

NOTES.

[129.] COAL MINING IN OLDHAM 1620 AND BOUNDARY CROSSES.

The following interesting note relating to the Lordship of Oldham, with an early notice of coal mining and an account of the Boundary Crosses of Oldham Edge, we copy from the Raines' MSS.

G. SHAW.

a To all faithful Christians &c I John Langley Clerk M.A. Rural Dean of Manchester salute you &c

Know ye that on 27 May 1620 a certain testament or last will of John Newtone lately living in the Chapelry of Oldham in the parish of Prestwich, deanery aforesaid diocese of Chester : was proved in my presence on oath Rob Taylor Anth Kirshaw & Jas Houlkyerd being witnesses which is as follows

In the name of God Amen 7 May 1620 I John Newtone of Ouldham hbn sick in body &c my sowle into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my body to be buried in the Parish Church Yerd of Ouldham. And whereas for 5 or 6 yeare past there hath been question controversye amongst dyvers Gentn concerng Land lying within the Mannor of Ouldham the wch being now come to commission out of the Duchy of Lancr Edmd Taylor the younger of Horsedge Gent. being Pt & Robert Tetlowe & John

a Vol. xxiv., p. 83.

Cudworth of Werneth Gentn Defts. And I the sd John Newtone being earnestly admonished by the sd Plt Edmund Taylor to call to my Remembrance such thyngs as I knew had passed whereunto I was a specyall wytnes thereof & present thereat the sd Edmd giving me knowledge that his Resolution & Purpose was to call me before ye Commissrs on ye day appd by precept to testyfy my knowle uppon myne othe I sd John Newtone being of the age of 63 years or thereabt & being borne & bredd & for my wholle tyme or most pt thereof living within the Village or Mannor of Oldham being at this psent very syck and not being for any continuance in this lyfe untill the execn of sd Commr doe for ye discharge of my Conscience testyfy thus much in my last Will & testt as of my own knowle and no more wct I doe knowe desyring you to be witnesses thereof protesting to speak nothing but the truth as I shall ansr to God in the world to come. First I dyd very well knowe "*Seauen Crosses*" called "*Seaven Holye Crosses*" and alsoe called St. John's Crosses" to be bounds and meares at Horsedge Lands I dyd know them all eyther broken or wholle and doe yett knowe the places where every of them stood As first a Stone Crosse stood on the End of Greenacres Moore, the next a wooden Crosse stood at Horsedge Style the next a Stone Cross upon the north east syde of the Edge called the Crosse under the Edge, the next a wooden Crosse in Grymbye called Grymbye Cross, the next a Stone Crosse called ye Pighell Style Cross the next a wooden Cross called the Crosse in the Towne end & the last & seaventh a Stone Cross in the end of the Schoole beyng as I judge very meane of distance from ye first Cross of Greenacres moore equallie wth the reste of all the Crosses wch be one from anor of equall distance. Also being myself togr with Jas Haulkerd to get Coles in a certain Cole myne lying upon Oldham edge within the bounds of ye sd Crosses of ye part of land uninclosed by Edmond Taylor the Eldr of Horsedge Gentn and so continued getting Cole a good season abt the terme of a yeare as hys hyred Servt there during wch tyme sundrye psons bot

Cole there wn I by the consent of sd Edm Taylor & amongst others James Ashtone of Chadderton Esqre did entreat the sd Edmd to Command us his Collyers to get Cole for his use & did accordinglye satisfye & paye unto us John Newtone & James Haulkerd (as all others that fetched) Money for all such Cole as he fetched according as we solde unto other psons We the sd Collyers dyd contynue getting and selling of Cole by the appointt of sd Edmd Taylor thelder without anie gainsaye or molestn of anie pson whomsor soe long as untill the sd Edm Taylor the yonger having sett down a Cole Myne in another place more commodious & gainfull then that Cole Myne wherein wee then wrought was (the Coles thereof being but verie base) the sd Edmd Taylor took away James Hawlkerd from the Edge Myne & placed him in the other beyng also more gaynfull to the Workman Not longe after Sir John Byronn the younger came to lyve at Ryton & desyred Cole neare hym hearyng by Dyvers that Cole dyd lye uppon the Waste of Oldham very near the Crosses & wth out them

Whereuppon a Meeting was appointd at Oldham by the sd Sr John Byrone Knt. James Asheton Esqu Richard Tetlowe & John Cudworth Gentn where yt was agreed amongst them & a Writing drawn there & there signed with all theire hands for that purpose to this effect That there shd Soyle be broken upon the Waste of Oldham & not elsewhere for gettyng of Cole for the use of these Gentn & their Tenants & of others by their allowance & that every of those Gentn shd have their turne to gett Coles for themselves their tents & friends And the Gayne of the sd Coles to be distribd amongst them in proportion to their Inclosed Lands Whereuppon Mr. Asheton mentioned that it were Requesite that one shd be noiated who shd be Overseer of the Colliers and Myne and who should take care for preservance of sd Myne & that no Waste shd be committed And albeit dyvers were named yet at the instance of ye sd Mr Asheton Sr John Byronn was drawne to consente that Mr Cudworth shd be the man to be the overseer by reason

that the sd John Cudworth never pretended or claymed to tytle to be sole Lorde of the Wastes of Oldham not in that Nature as others dyd therefore he was thought fittest for that Employmente durying pleasure Whereuppon he had the assent of all pties then & there at that tyme psente. At thys Agreemt were prsent Syr Peter Leigh Knt & also a Servt of hys who made a Wrytt that agreed therewith When hee had wrytten Mr Ashton motioned a Collecon of Money amongst the Gentn to pay ye Clarke for wryttng who altho he desyred nothing yett Syr John Byronn cast down vi*d* upon the borde and Mr Ashton iiij*d* & withall sayd unto Mr Cudworth, "*Overseer What wilt thou give?*" Whereupon Mr Cudworth gave ij*d* And then Mr Ashton took the xij*d* & urged the Clarke to putt ytt upp And the wrytyng was carryed away by Mr Asheton Afterwds the sayd John Cudworth broke soyle himselfe & hyred sondrie Collyers to gett cole of wch number I myself was one & hath sithence gotten Cole uppon the waste of Oldham & alsoe within the bounds of the said Crosses upon that part of Land uninclosed But concerng any tytle right or claym that ever the sd John Cudworth made before thys tyme yt was never seene nor heard that he expected anie Interest eyther within the Crosses or upon anie part of Ouldham Edge before this tyme.

And now concerning myn owne particular Estate I will and my mynd is that after the discharge of my debts and funerall expenses I give all my goods to Anne my wife and my son John Newton equallie to be divided betwixt them. Anne my wife sole exor I desire my beloved friends Adam Ogden and John Ogden of the Swyneclough to be overseers of this my last will hoping they will see all thyngs exd and pformed accordg to my mind therein expressed as my trust is in them In witness &c

Witnesses ROBERT TAYLER
ANTHONIE KYRSHAWE
JAMES HAULKERD

Proved 27 May 1620 by the sole exx

Indorsed as follows

Shewed forth att a Commissn houlden att Manchester the xix June 1620 before us Commisns

HAMNET HYDENN
EDMUND HOPWOODE
THO: BAGSHAW
OSW: MOSLEY

Indorsed

The will of Newton in 1620 concerng Boundaryes of Horsedge and how Mr. Cudworth came to pretend to bee cheefe Lorde of Commons of Ouldham.

Saturday, December 3rd, 1887.

NOTES.

[130.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Baptisms. 1609.

Aprill.

Edward Kente son of Arthur ..		xvj
mary Crosley D of Thomas		
John whitehead S of John		
Mary Greave D of Thomas		
mary D of Abell ogden.....		xxx
May.		
mary D of Edward Smethurst ...		xxiij
June.		
of Rychard Assheton ..		iij
of John whittaker and Raffe Kershawe.....		xj
John mellor son of michaell....		xviij
Eyphora Kenyty D of wyll.....		
Edmnde sonne of Robt June...		xviij
Thomas son of Robert Taylyer		xxv
Edw son of wyll Greave		
Edw son of James Taylier		
Robert son of George halle	July	v
Alice D of Adam Jacson		
Tho: whithead son of James ..		xvj
will son of John Kershaw		
Robt bastard of Jane		
walker & Robt whithead		
Samywell Crompton S of peeter		xxiij
Josephe wyld S of Rogger		

Mary Schoffeld D. of John ..... Susanna Mylnes D of Thomas...	xxx
Aug.	
Abell Ogden S of Edward ..... Grace Schoffeld D of James.....	vj
Stock D of James.....	xxix
Raphe Ogden S of James ..... Elizab whittworth D of James Elizabeth Taylier D of Abra:.. Ann Lees D of Christopher ..... John S of Edmd marshe	September xix
peeter S of Rychard Healey.... James S of John Mellor	October viij
John Halle sonne of John	xv
will Leez S of James ..... An D of John Dicson	xxij
Lawrence hopwod S of James ...	November v
Ann D of Ab: wyld..... .... Thomas S of John Tetlow	xij
Jane Greaves D of Allex ..... Tho: Meall S of will.....	xix
Alice D of John hollynworth ... Raphe S of Edmde heyward... Elizabeth D of John whythead	xxvj
Edm. S of John Jacson..... Alice D of Ab. mylnes	December iij
John S of John Leez ..... Jzabell d of John hydo	x
December 1609.	
Thomas son of Tho. buckley	xvij
Ann D of Sam Jacson ..... Elizb D of Robt heap.....	xxiiij
will halle S of Georg ..... Ann D of Thomas Taylyer	xxxj
January.	
Jane Leez D of James ..... Edmd son of Thomas ogden ..	vij
Grace D of Adam wyld..... John S of ffranch Cleg	xiiij
Ann bastard of Dawsons ..... John Ransley	xxj
Alice whitaker D of henry .... Ann Cudworth D of Raphe .... mary buclley D of James	xxviij
Jane buclley D of John..... Ann D of Raphe wyld ..... henry Heanshaw son henry	ffebruary iiij

James platt S of James ....ffeb xvij
ffranch Scholes S of Raphe } marche iiij
Anne meal .....

Marriages Ao 1609.

Richard Whittaker Duxit } .....July iiij
Jzabell Smethurste
Abram whytworth Duxit } ....Aug iij
Alice Taylyer
John Greaves Duxit } ..... xxiij
Katheryn walker
wyllyam Kershaw Duxit } .....Sept iij
Elizab Taylyer
will Knighte Duxit } x
Alice Leez
will Bridge Duxit } ..... xvij
Ann Thorp
John Taylier Duxit } ..... xxiij
margery Shawe
John halle Duxit } .....November
Jane Tetlow
Robt heape Duxit } ..... xij
Ann wynterbothom
John Jacson Duxit } ..... xvj
Alice Turner
myles Taylyer Duxit } ..... xxiij
Alice neeld
Abraham wyld Duxit } .....Deceb iiij
mary Leez
myles wyld Duxit } x
Alice Cleg
Thomas Chadwick Duxit } .....Jan vij
Ann Ogden
Richard Coup Duxit } .. ..ffeb xix
Jane Scholes

Burialls. 1609.

Aprill.

John Neeld .. .. iiij
a Child of Ra Raignor .. vij
a Child of Ottiwells wyld xxix

May.

Raffe Cudworth ... .. ij
vx John Scholes .. .. iij
vx Henry blackley.. ... vij
Mr Rychard Assheton .. sepult fuit xiiij
John Brearley.. .. .. xxiiij

Anne Assheton	June	ij
Thomas neeld..	June	vij
vx John wynterbothom..		ix
Ann Scholes	July	xvj
a Child of James wyld ..		xvij
vx James mathew	Aug	vij
James whythead fill Ed...	Auguste	xvj
a Daughter of Adam Ogden		xvij
a Child of will Leez ..	Sep	19
Nicholas walker	October	iiij
vx James Buckley		xv
A Child of Johns Leez ..		xvij
A Child of Antho hallowes		xx
Rychard S of Rychard mathew	november	vij
Richard Tompson		xij
vx Raphe Jacson	December	iiij
Georg S of James Scholes		xj
vx John Butterworth ..	January	vij
A Child of James Ogden		xvij
Henry halle	ffeb	vij
John Coup	ffeb	viij
A Child of Adams ogden		x
vx John godward	ffeb	xvj
vx Adam Ogden		xvij
vx Tho ogden		xx
a son of whytead wyves..		xx
vx Raphe whithead ..	march	vij
vx Tho: ogden..		xx
vx John ogden...		xxx

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NOTES.

[131.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Baptisms Anno Dm 1610.

Tho walker S of Tho: march		xj
Jane whittaker D of James....		xviij
Grace Leez D of John		
John Newton S of John.....	Aprill	firste
Alice Taylier D of John		
Sussanna Taylor D of Edmd		ix

Sarah Andrew fill Georg bapt fuit xx
Raphe Tetlow fill Raphe.....maij xij
Alice ffitton fil John..... xix
Elizab bastard of Tho Servant to James wyld
James houlden fil Thomas ....
Alice wynterbothom fil Richard } xxvi
Alice Coup fill Richard .....
Robt Tayler fill Robt.....
Ann tetlow D of Edmd..... } June iij
An tayler D of John .....
will heap fill will ..... } x
John halle fill John.....
Alice greave D of tho.....
John S of Tompson } xvij
James S of Jaes scholes ..... xxiiij
An Wyld D of John .....
John meall fill Robt ..... } July j
Elizab hallowes fill Auho ..... viij
John hilton fill James.....
Am haslom fill Raphe .....
Grace schoffeld fill John ..... } xv
Edmd Taylor fill Edmd.....
Ann wylde fill John .....
Thomas wewall fill John.....
Grace schoffeld fill John ..... } xxij

July 29, 1610.

An Chadwicke D of Thomas ..
John halle fill John .....
Elizbeth Coup fill Rich..... } xxix
Jane Ogden D of Adam.....
Raphe Lees fill John..... } August v
Alice wyld D of Robt .....
Rch wynterboth fill tho.....
An heap fill Jo .....
Grace brearly fill John ..... } xij
John werrall fill John .....
Thomas wyld fill Ab:..... } xix
John brearley fill James .....
Tho hopwood fill Jo .....
will Leez fill will ..... } xxvj
Alice wyld D of Ab.....
Jaes whittaker fill Jo. ..... } Septem iij
An Coup fill Robt .....
James brearley fill James .....
Tho: neeld fill Edw ..... } x
James Lees fill John .....
An whithead fill will.....
grace brearley fill James..... } xvij

Thomas boulden fill tho.	xxiiij
will tayler fill Edw	
Grace wythead fill Jaes	xxxj
An Stansfeld fill Jaes.....	October vij
Alice smetherst fill John.....	
Collin fill tho.	xiiij
peeter hall fill John	
Amary brearley fill tho	
George hallows fill gilbert	xxj
Grace wyld fill Adam.....	
John wyld fill Edw	
Alice wrigley D of Jaes	xxviij
Katherin brearley fill hen.....	November vj
Thomas Greaves fill will	
A Child of Mr John Asheton	xiiij
an whittaker D of John	xx
Abraham hilton fill Ab.....	xvij
Thomas Leez fill John	
An Leez D of John.....	December iij
Grace Asheton	
a bastard of grace whtheads....	x
will Dawson fill John	
John bucley fill Jaes	xvij
Rebecka hilton fill Jo	
Tho: Leez fill Jaes.....	xxiij
Two children of John werrall.....feb	j
Ann hilton fill Dan	viij
John Jacson fill tho	xv
An ogden fill ab	
Raphe Pendelton fil Raphe.....	xxij

Marriages Anno 1610.

Robt parker generoso Duxit Elizabeth Cudworth	..April	xxvth
Rich Coup Duxit Jane scholes	.....May	j
Samywell Crompton Duxit Mary mellor	.....	27
James Scholes Duxit Anne Travis	.....June	vij
Edmd ogden Duxit Jzabell Burry	.....	x
Abraham hopwood Duxit Ann wyld	.....	xxvij
Allexander Kershaw duxit Alice shore	.....July	j

July Ao 1610.

Samywell halkard duxit Ann neeld	.....	xxvij
Georg wynterbothom duxit Ann mylnes	...August	vj
James Hodgson duxit An Leez	.....	xx
Raphe pendelton duxit Elizabeth Greaves	.....September	iiij
John buckley duxit Sussan Leez	.....	xxv
Edward bond duxit Sarah hobkin	.....October	xxvij
John brodbent duxit		
Richard wolffenden duxit margrett wyld	.....november	vij
Edmnd hopwod duxit Alice brearley	.....December	j
John Jacson duxit Deborah Schofield	.....Jan	xth
John Lees duxit grace schoffeld	.....	xvij
John wolfenden duxit Susan Lees	.....	xx
Raphe Jacson duxit mary hallowes	.....	xxvij

Burialls 1610.

Henry Tetlow fill Jo: Tetlow
sepult fuit Aprill 19 in Ao Dm 1610

vx Hen wyld	May	x
Tho. Ogden		xviij
vx John mathew	June	iij
hen: halle..		xiij
A Child of Robt whewall..		xvj
henry walker	July	xv
Thomas Leez		xxvij
Anne brearley		xxviij
Edward wyld	Auguste	iij
John whithead..		xx
A Child of Robt meall ..		xxiij
vx Robt Buckley	September	vij
a Child of Tho. greave ..		xvij
Ottywell wyld	November	ix
vx Raphe Tetlow		xv

A Child of Adam wyld ..		xxv
Raphe werrall		xxx
Thomas Smyth..	December	vij
A Child of Mr John Asshetons		x
vx will ogden		xiij
a Child of Rob Coup ..		xx
vx Law buckley		xxvj
vx Richard Thorp.. ..		xxviij
a Child of John mellor..		xxviij
A child of mr Stansfelds		xxx
Jan 1610		
vx michell mellor		iij
vx Raphe Coup		x
A Child of hen bucley ..		xiij
John bardsley..		xvij
Anne Collinge		xx
mark heap	ffeb	iiij
A Child of Tho: Jacson..		vj
George Leez		xiij
Robt henthorne		xxiij
A Child of John werrall..	march	ij
Thomas meall		xx

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NOTES.

[132.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

Baptisms 1611.

March 3 1611.

John Bardsley fill John	iij
An Hodgson fill John ..... Tho whithead fill Jaes	x
Alice Coup fill Jaes ..... John Leez fill John ..... Robt whithead fill Tho.....	xvij
Dayell hallowes fill Nath ..... presilla ffletcher D of Tho	xxiij

Anno 1611 Aprill.

wyld fill Jaes ..... Elisha & Betshea Kenyty.....	viij
James Thorp sonn of James	

Hugh Taylier fill henry .....
Jane ogden fill Raphe ..... } may 4

Rachell wyld D of Lawrence..
Susan wylding D of Raphe .....
Richard Taylier S of John ..... } may xxvj

Ann whittaker D of Jo. bap ....June vij

John sonn of James Buckley ...
Alice D of Robt meall ..... } xiiij

Elizabeth D of Ja wyld ....
Dayell sonn of will Leez .....
mary D of Jo Clough ..... } xxj

Jo sonn of Tho: whittaker ....
Alice D of Raphe wyld ..... } July vj

Edmund sone of Tho: Greaves
James Leez sonn of Jo Leez ...
will greaves sonne of John .. } xx

Ann walker D of Tho:..... xxvij

Jane hallowes D of Antho.....
John smyth S of James ..... } August iiij

Thomas newton fill Jo.....August xj

will smetherst fill Tho:..... xviij

Ann Leez fill John .....
Elizabeth Andrew fill Jo ..... } xxv

Edward Sandiforth Sonne of Edward Bapt 8 daie of Auguste 1633.

Marriages Ano Dm 1611.

John Taylier duxit
Sarah Neeld } .....April vij

Richard Thorp duxit
Jane Tetlow } .....may j

Richard Wolstencroft duxit
Anne Sanderson } ..... j

Hugh Smyth duxit
alice heap } ..... xxvj

Georgj Taylier duxit
alice whittaker } .....

Tho Scholes duxit
Elizab Kershaw } ..... xxviij

Richd Assheton duxit
Susan hopwood } .....June vij

Raphe whithead duxit
Wyffe } .....June xvij

George Coup duxit
Mary hopwood } .....eodem die

Raphe Ceup duxit Jane bogy	.....	xx
Thomas Newton duxit margret wearden	.....Juiy	x
Chetham duxit Ann Scholes	.....August	v
Tho: Leez duxit Grace brearley	....November	xx
Raphe Smyth duxit margret halle	.....	xxvij
Jeffray mylnes duxit Dangs Daughter	.....Decr.	vij
John hilton duxit Ann wolfenden	.....	xj
paule Ogden duxit margery nield	.....	xv
Josephe Schoffeld duxit	.....	
marke whithead duxit mary hilton	.....feb	xv

Burials. Anno 1611.

Adam wyld	aprill	iiij
A Child of Thomas hilton		vij
A Child of ffranc Scholes		viij
Eliz Cleg	Aprill	xx
vx peeter Collinson.. ..	may	j
a Child of gyles holland		vij
Lawrence wynterbotham	may	xix
John Neeld		xx
An wyld vx Robt Leez	may	xxvj
Rychard Tetlow de Chamber	June	xvij
Thomas newton	July	ix
vx Richard wynterbothom		xxv
Tho: whittaker		xxviij
A Child of Robt Leez ..		xxix
vx Tho Collynson	Auguste	vj
A Child of wardleworthes		xviij
Jo. Greaves		xx
Alice Crompton	September	ix
A Child Robt buckley ..		xx
Lawrence Leez	October	vij
A Child of Robt platts ..		xv
vx Tho Ogden	november	xxvij
A Child of Tho Collynson	Dec	xiiij

A Child of Arthers halkard	Jan.	xxvij
A Child of mr stansfeld...	Jan.	xv
James Taylor		xx
a bastard of Nans paules.	feb	x
A Child of Robt Assheton	feb	xx
two children of Nicholas Assheton		xxviij
a Child of Jo buckley ...	march	vij

Thomas Hunt preacher
sepult fuit march ix } 1611

Ellyn syster to
henry Clarke at shaw
march xiij

April 4th

Nicholas son of Edmonde whythead sepult
A Child of mr Tetlowes of Couldhurste the 6th

Marriages att Ouldham in Anno Domi 1633.

September	
Robte Greave tooke to wyfe Ester Myles	iij
James winterbotham tooke to wyfe Alice Taylor Edmund Taylor tooke to wyfe Jane Bardsley	ix
October	
John wyld tooke to wyfe Judeth Meall	xv
Edmund Joanes tooke to wyfe Sarah Henthorne	xxviiij
November	
Rodger Bromeley tooke to wyfe Suzan Asheton	
Thomas Pollett tooke to wyfe Alice Heap ...	vij
George Dickson Tooke to wyfe Judeth woolsencrofte	vijth
James Greave tooke to wyfe Barbury Asheton	xxvth
December	
James Tompson Tooke to wyfe Alice whittaker	iijth.
Thomas Whitehead tooke to wyfe Suzan Whittaker ..	ivth

January

James Cocke tooke to wyfe Mary Hyrhinson Booth of them of the pishe of Manchester	jst
Joshua Collinge of the pishe of Rochdale took to wyfe Alice Lees of the pishe of Asheton	vjth
James Turner Tooke to wyfe Sarah Clegg ..	viijth

february

Robte wyld took to wyfe Mary Gerard	jst
Edmund Hulme took to wyfe Anne Taylor ..	iiijth
John Lees tooke to wyfe Mary Greave	ixth
James Bardsley tooke to wife Alice Lees	xith

Marriages at Ouldham in Anno Dom 1634.

Maye Sonndifirth Will and sonne of Thom Crompton

John Ogden tooke to wyfe Jane Kaye	viijth

June

Thom winterbotham tooke to wyfe Jane whitehead ..	iijth
Elice Saxon to wyfe Anne scholes	xxiiijth

Julye

Will Marsland tooke to wyfe Mary Hilton ..	viij
Thom Heape tooke to wyfe Mary Hallowes	xv
Robte Bishope tooke to wyfe Sarah Houlden ..	xvj

The above register of marriages for 1633 and 1634 really belongs to the third volume, but, being in the first volume, we insert them here, which concludes the first volume. G. SHAW.

Saturday, December 24th, 1887.

NOTES.

[133.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

We continue the extracts relating to this worthy from the Raines' MSS. G. SHAW.

(*Continued.*)

Articles made Concluded and fully Agrêed Vppon this Fourteenth day of July according to the Computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fifty foure Betwix John Lake of Chadderton in the County of Lancr Clerke and John Milner of Chadderton aforesaid in the County aforesaid Clerke Vppon thone partt and Robert Constantine of Burstall in the Countie of Yorke Clerke and Henry Wrigley of Chamber within Oldham in the Countie of Lancaster Esqr vppon th other partt Are As followeth

Firstt:

Itt is Covenanted Concluded and Agreed by the said John Lake and John Milner for themselves their heires Executors Admrs and every of them Thatt the said John Lake shall and will Vppon ye 25th day of December nextt ensuing the day of the Date hereof Quietly and peaceably Resigne Upp to the said Robert Constantine the Rectory of Oldham with all ths profitts thereunto belonginge in Case thatt Then ye said Robertt Constantine shalbee legally Capeable to Enjoy the same And in Case hee shall nott then bee legally Capable to Enjoy ye sd Rectory of Oldham Thatt Then vppon any other 25th of Decembr Thatt thereafter shall next Ensue after such time As the said Robertt Constantine shalbe legally Capeable to Receive the said Rectory and profitts thereof and thereunto belonging Thatt vppon such Twenty-fifth Day of December which shall soe thereafter next ensue the Time thatt the said Robertt Constantine shalbee legally Capable to receive the said Rectory and profitts thereunto belonging Thatt then and att such time hee the

said John Lake shall and will peaceably and Quietly Resigne upp to the said Robertt Constantine the Rectory of Oldham with all the profitts thereunto belonging withoutt makeing any further Claime to the said Rectory and profits or any of them

Secondly:

Itt is Covenanted Concluded and Agreed by the said Robett Constantine and Henry Wrigley for themselves their heirs executors admrs and every of them Thatt the said John Lake shall and may peaceably and Quietly exercise his Ministry Att Oldham aforesd and alsoe shall Receive Take and Enjoy all the p'fits thereunto belonging vntill the said Twenty-fifth day of December next ensuing In Case the sd Robertt Constantine shall bee legally Capable then to receive ye same and further alsoe In Case the said Robertt Constantine shall not then bee legally Capable Vntill such other Twenty fifth day of December first nextt ensuinge after such time as the said Robertt Constantine shall be legally Capable for to receive the said Rectory and p'fits thereof without the Trouble or Molestacon of the said Robertt Constantine and Henry Wrigley or either of them or any other person or persons by their or either of their p'curement And Alsoe that in case Any person Thatt is on the partt of ye sd Robertt Constantine shall and Doe on his behalfe make any Disturbances to the said John Lake in the reavpeing and Receiveinge of Anny of ye sd p'fits of the sd Rectory of Oldham before such time As the said Robertt Constantine shalbee legally capable to receive ye sd Rectory and p'fits Thatt then the sd Robertt Constantine and Henry Wrigley will make and give satisfaccon to the sd John Lake for the same And Alsoe Itt is further Agreed Thatt in Case the said Robertt Constantine shall Appeare to bee Capable of ye said Rectory and profitts before ye aforesaid John Lake shall have recd this yeare's p'fits or Any other p'fitts beefre the said John Lake is Agreed to Resign and thereupon any person or persons shall refuse to pay such Dues to ye sd John Lake as of right doe belong to ye Rec-

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TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

NORTH-EAST VIEW OF THE OLD PARISH CHURCH OF OLDHAM.

tory of Oldham Thatt then vppon the Request and att ye Cost and Charges of ye sd John Lake hee the said Robertt Constantine shall Authorise the sd John Lake by Letter of Attorney or any other legall way or Meanes for ye recovering of all such Dues ———

Sr

m Upon receipt of yours requiring me (in the name of some of the Justices of this County, by virtue of an Order from the Committee for plundered ministers) to be at Manchester the 28th of this instant; willing to accept of your time & place I bespoke some other Justices then & there to give those bespoken by you the meeting according to the true intent of the order so far as I (& others of more knowledge and experience in matters of this nature) conceive. But truth is so it falls out that some of those I had bespoken by reason of some business calling them to Preston the very day designed for the meeting at Manchester, cannot attend it upon notice whereof I forthwith went to Mr Hopwood desiring in their names, that it might be put off to som further day, who, considering it very equall and reasonable, wished me to advertise you so much And whereas your summoning of witnesses against that day may be prevented. he conceives that those near hand may with ease be adiourned and if any perhaps come from Halytax their depositions may be taken by Mr Gilliam and Mr Holbrook if their coming cannot be prevented. In consideration whereof I would desire that some other day (whatever you think meet after Wednesday next) may be assigned a favour you cannot well deny if you desire fair and equall dealing, as you pretended in your last, not that I fear the contrary by those made choice of by you, only the liberty which seems to be allowed me I would not lose. This is all at present but that I am,

(Sr)

yours in all Christian offices
& services

JO LAKE

Chadderton this instant
Thursday night.

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(*Endorsed at the back*)
To the worpfull Henry wrigley
Esquire these present

n Mr Wrigley upon the request of Mr Leak to deferr this meeting a few dayes that I might the better order my owne affayres I sent my man Simon to you on Saturday last purposely to know yor minde whether you would consent to it or no, and hee braught back this word from you that you could not return a full Answere till you had conferred wth the rest, and withall that you would signify yor resolution to mee betyme this morning. And truly I stayed Simon here this day till noon expecting to heare from you but not hearing anything Simon is now gone from home, and will not return till to-morrow at night. so as I can by no means meet to-morow and it is through yor owne default—for all had been one to mee, either tomorrow or another Day, if I had known in tyme. If at any other tyme you have occasion to use me, you shall ever find me

Yor ffaithful ffriend
EDM HOPWOOD

Hopwood December 27
1652

(*Endorsed at the back*)
ffor My Respected ffriend
Henry wrigley Esq.

o Memorandum.—That wee whose names are subscribed were Att the House of Mr. Edmund Radcliffe in Ouldham the 25th day of December 1654 And there wee sawe a writeing which in our heareing was Called a Resignation, being on a sheet of paper Tendered by Robertt Constantyne and Henry Wrigley to John Lake by him to bee sealed and signed which hee refused to doe, and Did Except agt ye same because of theis words thatt were Mentioned in itt (viz.) Release Acquit and give Upp and alsoe theis word in sany wise Because said John Lake these words are not in the Articles to which Robert Constantine and Henry Wrigley said That they were willing a new one

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should be Drawne and all those words left outt and noe words putt into ye resignation but what were in the Articles, and this they often Expressed to John Lake But Hee still refused, and said Hee would not seal such an one for Itt was his Judgment That Mr. Robert Constantine was not legally capable

HUMPHREY MARLOR
OLIVER SHAWE.

Saturday, December 31st, 1887.

NOTES.

[134.] CHURCH LAY FOR 1682.

There are preserved in the parish chest of Oldham Church several old lay or rate books. We print one of the early "Church Lay Books." It consists of eight leaves and fourteen pages. On the first page is written—

The groat Booke for the Church Lay for Ouldham parish for the year of our Lord God 1682.

£	s.	d.	
9	10	11	
4	00	07	ob qr
6	14	04	
6	12	02	
28	18	00	ob qr

And on the third page—

An Assesment within the p'ish of Ouldham for repaire of the Church & for other nessisaries in About & Concerning the same, Assessed Octobr the Twentie fifth day 1682

Joshua Cudworth gent	10	0	
Joseph Gregg gent	10	0	
Henry Lyon gent	5	6	
wm denton gent	2	9	
Thoccupts of horsedge	3	9	
John Gilliam gent	2	6	
John Ogden	2	6	
James Hopwood	01	03	
Geo: Andrew	1	5	qr
Henry whittworth	0	10	
Mr Edwd Richardson	1	3	

John Jackson	1	3	
Edwd Goddard cnd occupts	0	7	qr
Jsaac Clegg	01	3	
John wylde	0	5	
John Ashton	1	3	
Dr Hall	0	9	
James Goddard	0	5	
Mary Leese	1	3	
Robt Leech	0	5	
John Cowper	1	8	
peter Walker	1	8	
John Thorpe	0	10	
Tho: Tettlow	0	10	
Edm: Chadwick	0	10	
John Taylor	1	3	
Abell Brearley	1	3	
Raphe Sandiford	1	8	
James Schoales	0	10	
Jehn Ogden	0	10	
John Hollinworth	0	10	
John Wolfenden	0	5	
John whittaker	0	10	
Mr Robt Whithead	5	0	
vx John Brearley	0	10	
Jonathan whittaker	0	5	
John whittaker	0	10	
ux Tho: Steevenson	1	0	ob
Samll: Heaward	0	10	
Jo: Sandiford	0	10	
Geo: Clough	0	10	
Tho: newton	0	5	
Ja: ffrance	0	5	
Jo: Jenkinson	0	5	
Geo: Taylor	0	5	
Geo: Hilton	0	5	
John Cowper	0	5	
Ja: wylde	0	10	
Edward Goddard	0	5	
John wylde	0	10	
Robt Tetlow	0	5	
Mr Cudworth	0	10	
ux Abraham Clegg	0	10	
Richard Ashton	0	10	
John whitehead	1	8	
Jo: Gartside	0	3	
Samll Schofield	0	10	
Ja: Hudson	0	10	
John Greave	0	5	
John Tettlow	1	3	
Theccupts of Edge-field	0	5	
ffrancis schoales	0	5	
Edm: Gartside	0	5	
Doctor Ogden	0	10	
Samll Knott	0	4	

Henry whittaker	0	4	
John Turnough	0	4	
ux John Ogden	0	4	
John wrigley	0	10	
James Makin	0	4	
Tho: Tettlow	0	4	
Lawe nuttall	0	4	
Mary Jackson	0	4	
Ja: Houlden	0	4	
Isaac Hardy	0	4	
Sara schoales	0	10	
Geo Leese	0	5	
Anthony Clegg	0	5	
John worrall	0	5	
John Lomax	1	8	
Mr Rape sandiford	1	3	
Ja: Ashton	1	3	
Isaac Leese	0	5	
John wylde	1	3	—
Edwd: Ogden	1	10	ob
Edwd: Turner	1	3	
Jo: Leese	0	10	
Jo: Mellor	0	10	
Edm: newton	0	10	
Ja: Wylde	0	10	—
Ja: Potter	0	7	ob
wm: Hopkin	0	4	
Samll. Milne	0	10	
Edm: Kershaw	0	10	
Abraham Taylor	0	7	ob
Rich: Hopkin	0	7	ob
The: Bury	0	5	
Ja: Brearley	0	9	
Ra: Hilton	0	5	
Judith Hilton	0	2	ob
Abell Crompton	0	5	
Thoccupts of Dirtcar	2	8	ob
John Baggley	0	5	
Robt Taylor	0	5	
Tho: whitehead	1	3	
Thoccupts of whettstone hill	5	0	
Ann Leese	1	0	ob
John Jackson	0	5	
Geo: Crompton	0	7	ob
Mr Bell occupts	1	6	ob
Jo: Taylor	1	5	ob
Mrs williamson	2	1	
Raphe wolfenden	1	8	
ux Ja: Buckley	2	1	
Jo: Kershaw	2	1	
Jo: Buckley	1	8	
Tho: Mellor & Mr Richardson	2	1	
Geo: Buckley	1	0	ob
Edwd Cocker cd occupts	1	10	ob

Ja: Cocker	0	6	ob
Edm: Cocker	0	6	ob
Jno: Cocker	0	2	ob
Jo: Turner	0	9	
ffrancis Clegg	1	3	
Jsaac platt	0	5	
Adam milnes	0	5	
wm. Hardy	0	7	ob
Joseph Clegg	0	7	ob
Ra: wolfenden for Jos: Hallowes	0	10	
wm. Cowper	0	10	
Jo: Hall	0	5	
Raphe for stringer feild	0	5	
Jos: Tweedale	3	4	
Jo: Tweedale	0	5	
Edm Leese	0	5	
Thoccupts of waterhead milne	0	10	
Mr Constantine	1	0	ob
Jo: Ogden	1	8	
Thoccupts of Lawe Leeses	0	10	
Henry Hoyle	1	10	ob
Henry Taylor Occupts	0	7	ob
Jsaac Ogden	0	6	
Ja: Bardsley	0	7	ob
And by Robt Hopkin	1	3	
John Leese	1	8	
Martha Bardsley	0	7	ob
Caleb Andrew	0	5	
Jo: Taylor	1	8	
Abra: Taylor	1	8	
John Leese	0	10	
Mr Lawton	0	10	
Rich: Taylor	0	10	
Joshua Heaward	0	10	
Mr Richardson	1	3	
Adam Ogden	2	1	
Edwd Taylor	3	9	
John Lomax senior	1	0	ob
Jo: Lomax jur	1	0	ob
Abra: Taylor	1	8	
Tho: Heape	1	10	
Jo: Kenyon	1	3	
Jo: Andrew	0	16	
John neild	1	8	
Abraham Ogden	1	0	ob
Ja: Houlden	0	4	
Robt Hopkin	0	7	ob
Ra: wolfenden for shover haigh	0	4	
ffrancis Clegg	0	4	
Suma totallis	9	10	11

Ryton Towne.

Mr Percival	19	11	ob qr

Mr Lomax	7	0	
Raphe Houlden	2	9	qr
Rich schoales	4	9	ob qr
Raphe Taylor & Mater	4	6	qr
Ja: Hilton	1	9	
Abra: Taylor	2	9	qr
Jsraell Taylor & Mater	2	5	ob qr
Jonathan Rothwell	0	8	ob qr
Samll Mellor	1	3	ob qr
Edm: wylde	2	1	qr
Jo: wylde	1	9	ob qr
Tho: Cheetham	4	8	
Robt wylde senr	1	2	
Robt wylde Junr	0	1	ob qr
Samll Cheetham	3		ob qr
Jo: Collinge	0	8	ob qr
Rich: Shepley	2	11	
vx Rich milne	0	8	ob qr
Ja: Buckley	0	8	ob qr
nicholas mellor	1	3	ob qr
Ra: Hilton & Jo: Ogden	0	8	ob qr
Jo: Ogden for Edge feild	0	3	ob
Samll schofeild	1	0	qr
Robt Heaward occupts	0	7	
Jo: Booth	2	4	
Jo: Taylor	0	1	
Jo: Tettlow	0	5	qr
Jo: Kenyon Occupts	0	3	ob
Jo: Mellor	0	5	qr
william Booth	4	1	
Henry Gartside	1	5	
Henry Gartside for grace feilds	0	7	
Mr parcivall for tom feild	0	3	ob
Tho: Leese	0	3	ob
Edm: Tettlow for generall fields	0	2	ob qr
Suma totallis	4	0	7 ob qr

G. SHAW.

Saturday, January 7th, 1887

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[135.] CHURCH LAY FOR 1682.

(Continued.)

Chadderton Towne.

Mr William Ashton	14	4	ob
Edm: whitehead	3	10	
Edwd: schoales	0	7	qr
Ja: Heaward	0	4	

Mark whitehead	0	11	ob
Geo: schoales	0	11	ob
Catherine Marlor	0	11	ob
Tho: Kemp	2	4	ob qr
Jo: Hamer	1	5	qr
vx Tho: Taylor	1	5	qr
vx Jo: Travice	1	8	
Tho: Ashton	1	5	qr
Robt: Tettlow	1	5	qr
Geo: schofeild	1	5	qr
Edm: whitehead Cowhill	0	11	qr
Isaac Ogden	0	8	ob
Ja: wolstenhulme	0	8	ob
Tho: Holland	0	5	qr
Ja: Tompson	0	8	ob
Jo: Taylor	0	5	qr
Geo: Smyth	0	9	ob
Robt: schofeild	0	5	ob
wm: Taylor	0	4	qr
Noah Hallowes	0	7	
Edm: Ogden	0	4	qr
Jo: Clayton	0	4	qr
Jo: Hibbert	0	4	qr
peter Collinson	0	2	ob qr
& p Tanners	0	2	ob qr
Hen: Ashton	0	1	qr
Geo: Taylor	0	3	
Edwd: Holland	0	2	ob qr
Ja: schoales	0	2	ob qr
Ja whitehead	0	2	ob qr
Jo: Lesse	0	2	ob qr
vx Abra: Milnes	0	2	
Tho: Kay	0	5	ob qr
Abra: wylde	0	4	qr
Jo: Travice	0	2	ob qr
Robt: Burdsell	0	3	
2 3 7 qr			

Standish free holds.

ux Tho: Taylor	4	2	ob
Jo: schoales	4	3	ob qr
Jo: Buckley & Mater	3	3	
Tho: Hall	2	2	
Geo: schoales & filia	1	8	
Jo: Moxon	0	5	ob qr
ux Ja: schoales	3	3	
Geor: schoales de yate	1	11	
Jo: Heape	4	3	ob qr
Rich: smyth	2	10	ob
Jo: neild & mater	2	2	
Danll: Thorpe	2	6	
Jno: Bradshaw Esqr	0	10	
Tho: Tettlow	1	6	ob
Robt: Burdsell	0	11	ob
Raphe schoales	0	10	

Tho: schoales	1	3	ob qr
Geo: schoales	0	6	ob
Abra: Ogden	0	2	
marke whitehead	0	8	ob
Abra: wylde de sinderhill	1	1	
Tho: sandiford	0	2	ob qr
Edm: Chadderton	0	4	qr
Jo: Kay	0	2	ob qr
Ja: schoales p butterworths	0	11	ob
Rich: Burdsell	0	5	ob qr
Jo. Buckley	0	4	qr
Tho: Taylor p Gyllotts	0	5	ob qr
Abdie scholes	0	1	qr
Edm: Taylor	0	5	ob qr
Geo: Taylor	0	0	

2 4 9

Mr Potter L-dshipp

Allex Potter gent			
ffox denton demaine	11		
Jo: Martin Occupts	3		ob
Hen: Tettlow occupts	0	8	qr
Abra: Taylor	1	1	ob qr
Rich: whittaker	0	8	qr
Dan: Chadwick	2	0	
Mr Harpur	1	4	ob
Ann Knott	1	4	ob
Jo: Burdsell cnd Occupts	1	4	ob
vx Edm: whitehead	2	0	
& by Cowpers	1	1	ob qr
Edm: Tetlow, gent	0	6	ob
Martha Taylor	0	11	
Abra: wylde & filia	2	0	
Ja: scholes	0	8	qr
Edwd: Ogden	0	8	qr
Ja: whittaker senr	0	4	qr
Ja: whittaker Jnr.	0	4	qr
Jo: smethurst	2	0	
willm whittaker	1	4	ob
Edwd: Smethurst	0	2	ob
Jo: Ogden Humphreys	1	0	
Jeremiah Andrew	0	2	ob
Robt: Hall	0	5	eb
Robt: Duckworth	0	5	ob qr
Edm: whitehead p willis	0	5	
Tho: wylde	0	2	ob qr
Jo: Jones	1	4	ob
Chadderton Milne	3	3	ob
Abra: Ogden	0	4	
Geo: schoales	0	1	
Edm: Ogden	0	1	
Mr Leigh Close'	0	2	
Jon: Ogden Thaile moore	0	2	
Jno: smethurst	0	1	

Humphrey Marler	0	5	ob qr
Edm: whitehead de-lane	0	2	
2 5 11 ob qr			
Suma totallis	6	14	4

Crompton Towne.

Ja: Buckley gent	10	5	
Thoccupts of Greenhill	1	7	
Geo: Buckley	1	5	ob
Bryon Adkinson	2	0	
mrs williamson	4	11	ob
Thoccupts of hilltop	1	9	
Jo: Greave	0	3	
Jos: Hudson	0	2	
Edm: Cocker	0	6	ob
Miles Greave & Ja wylde	3	2	
Alex: Butterworth for stonie Leigh	0	2	
Jo: Butterworth	1	9	
Tho: Brameley	3	2	ob
Ja: Holt for whittfeild	0	2	
will: Butterworth	1	6	
Edm: Crompton	1	6	
Thoccupts of hazlem temt	3	1	
Jo: wolfenden	3	0	ob
Thoccupts of Bardsley temt	3	0	ob
Lawrence Buckley	1	5	
Jo: Butterworth de fould	1	5	
Edm: wylde	0	3	ob
Tho: Bridge	1	6	
will Greave	2	1	
Robt: Taylor	1	5	
Thoccupts of heagh head	0	7	ob
Tho: Bruckshaw	2	0	ob
Mr Richardson	4	4	
Ja: Mellor	0	2	
Ja: Matthew and Allex: Butterworth	2	9	ob
Robt: Turner	0	7	
Abra: Buckley	4	4	
Bryon Adkinson for hill top	0	10	ob
Ja: Leech	0	9	ob
vx Ja: wylde de Burchall	3	3	ob
Thoccupt of stock feild	0	3	
Jo: Wylde	1	3	ob
Jo: Buckley	1	6	
Thoccupts of hilton Tenemt	3	0	ob
Mr Richardson for Cowlishaw	2	8	
Mrs williamson	1	0	ob
Edm: Buckley	1	0	ob
Ja: Buckley	1	9	ob
Ja: Howrode	1	9	ob
Edm wylde shaw moore	1	4	
vx Tho: Taylor	1	6	
abra: wylde	2	9	ob
Ja: Collinge	2	9	ob

Thoccupts of henthorne temt	1	7	
Tho: Tettlow	0	3	
Jo: Adkinson	1	0	
Jo: wylde high Crompton	1	5	
Tho: Milnes	0	2	
Abra: Buckley	0	3	ob
Edm: Taylor	1	7	
Arthur worrall	1	11	ob
Ja: Howrode	0	6	ob
Charles Hill & sara wylde	0	10	ob
Jo: Hilton p hunger hill.	2	4	
Jo: Clegg & Mater	2	1	
myles wylde	0	3	
Tho: wylde & filia	1	7	
Hen: wylde	2	8	
Ja: saxton & Ja: Jones	2	3	
Geo: Milnes & occupts	2	6	
Ja: Kershaw	0	10	ob
ux abra Hilton & samll Mellor	3	00	
ux daniell Hilton	0	1	ob
Luke Marsden	0	4	ob
ux Gyles Rothwell: Turner meddow	0	3	
& for shaw	0	4	ob
Thoccupts of milner Meddow	0	4	
Thoccupts of Booth feild	0	3	
ux Ja: Taylor	0	6	ob
Jno: Butterworth	0	3	
francis Milnes	1	2	ob
Abell Crompton	1	5	
Ja: Buckley de hathershaw	0	6	ob
Ja: wylde	0	5	ob
Thoccupts of Edge feild	0	6	ob
Abra: Buckley for milner croft	0	0	
Bryon Adkinson for Gartside haigh	2	3	
Hen: Jones	0	6	
Suma totallis	06	12	02

G. SHAW.

Saturday, January 14th, 1887.

NOTES.

[136.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The second volume of the registers is the only one written on paper, and is in a very dilapidated condition. There is not a single perfect leaf in the whole volume. The edges are all worn away, and some of the remaining parts of leaves appear as if

they had been cut with some sharp instrument. No year can be discerned when it commences, but on the outward parchment cover we find

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Cristinings
Begins 1624
Ends 1628

which is not correct, for we find some of a later date.

To put the dates chronologically with any correctness is very difficult. The contents of each page are as recorded below.

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Sara fill Thomas Taylor	viij
James fill James Bardsley....	
Ann fill Allexander Kershaw...	
September	
Martha fill John winterbothom ..	vth
Ann fill ffranchis wrigley	xiijth
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October	
Martha fill John Schofelld	jth
Catren fill Edmnd Ashton	
Mary fill Samuell Hillton	
Debora fill Arthur Crompton..	
Ann fill Richard Bardsley	xxth
Samuell fill Robert Hatley	
ffranchis fill John pares	
November	
Jane fill Thomas mellor	
Martha fill James Buckley	
Elisabeth fill Richard Cudworth	vjth

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Page 2.

Ann fill Abraham wylld	
Ann fill Henery Couke	
Abraham fill Abell Smith	xiiijth
Mary Bastard of Raphe whitikar	xxth
John Bastard of John Holinworth	
May	
William fill Robert wylld.....	jth
Ann fill Henery wylld	
Mary fill Josepth Cudworth ..	xvth
Susann fill John Lathum	

Raphe fill John Jacson.....
Edmnd fill Richard Coup.....
Mary fill Edmund Taylor .....
John fill George Leez .....
Elizabeth fill John doson..... } xxixth

June

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Ann Hopwod .....

James fill Greave

Abraham fill Abraham wyld .... xxvijth

Edmund fill Edmund wylld....
Thomas fill John Ernshaw ....
John fill Robert greave ..... } xxiiij

October

Mary fill william Bagaley ....
Kattren fill Robart Brealy ....
Luke fill Anthony Halouwes .. } ijth

Raphe fill Raphe Travis ..... ixth

Thomas fill John Scholles .....
Sara fill George Taylor.....
Mary fill Charles Winterbotum } xvjth

Jane f ..Robeart Ogden .....
Mary fill John Buterworth.....
Edmund Bastard Edmund Taylor..... } xxiiij

John fill George Hill .....
Allis fill Marke whithead ....
Raphe fill Hen Stocke ..... } xxxth

Nouember

Mary fill John Hopwood.....

Allis fill John Godward .....

Thomas fill Regnall Chesh .....

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Nathan fill Alexander Lomas

Anno domini 1626

Aprill

James fill Edward Ogden ..... ijth

Jane fill Thomas whithead .....
Susanna fill Robt winterbotum. } ixth

Jane fill Raphe Soundeforth ..
Mary fill John Bardsley ..... } xvijth

John fill John wylld.....
Robert Marlor fill Robt .....
James fill John Lees..... } xxiijth

May

Thomas fill Daniell knott.....	iiij
ffranchis ffll John Cleg	
Ann fill Thomas winterbothum...	xth

June

John Bardsley fill Richard	xxth

July

William fill Henery Bardsley ..	ijth
Mary fill Allexander Buterworth.	
Allis fill Allis Smetherst	
John fill Georg Halowes	ixth
Mary fill Richard Ogden	
William fill Jsacke Alleen	xvth
Mary Cheetham fill Robt	xxxth
Sara fill Abraham witikar	
Richard fill James Godward ..	
Ann fill Raphe witikar.....	

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.....fill John .....

Sara Soundaforth fill Edmund ..

Aprill

James Hopwood fill John	xth
Mary Massy fill Roger	xvth
Allis fill Mylles Greave.....	

May

Peter fill James Colinges.....	xiijth
Adam fill Robart Clege.....	xxth
Daniell fill Thomas Chadwick..	
Robt bastard Rbt Reade	

June

John fill John Tetlow	xth
John fill Richard Hillton	
Martha fill Georg Myas.....	
William fill George witikar	xxiiij
William fill John Buckley	

July

John fill John Mellor...	jth
Mary fill John wearall	
Ann fill James Leeze	xxth
Joseph fill Edmund Widall	xxijth
James fill James Mathew.....	

Auguste

Raphe fill Raphe Marlor	xiiijth
fill Henery Ashtor.....	

John fill Robt Ogden.....}
Mary fill James Thorpe.....} xxth
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G. SHAW.

Saturday, January 21st, 1887.

NOTES.

[137.] BISHOP LAKE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH OLDHAM.

We continue our transcript from the originals preserved in the Raines' MSS. :—

p Knowe all men by these Presents That whereas I John Lake of Chadderton in the County of Lancaster Clarke, and John Millner of the same place and County Clarke did upon thone part enter into Certain Articles to and with Robert Constantine of Burstall, in ye county of York clarke and Henry Wrigley of Chamber in Oldham in the county of Lancaster aforesaid Esq upon thother part which said articles beare date fourteenth day of July last past wherein amongst other things articled covenanted and concluded, and fully agreed upon by us the said John Lake and John Millner, for us our executors and administrators, and every of us it was covenanted and concluded and fully agreed upon, that I the said John Lake should and would upon the 25th day of December then next ensuinge quietly and peaceably resigne up unto the said Robert Constantine the rectory of Ouldham, with all the p fitts thereunto belonging in case the said Robert Constantine should be then legally capable to injiy the same Now know ye that I the said John Lake by these presents in pursuance of that part of the said articles peaceably and quietly resigne up unto the said Robert Constantine the said rectory of Ouldham together with all the p fitts thereunto belonging without making any further claims to the said rectory and p fitts or any of them In witness thereof I the said John Lake have here-

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unto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December in the yeare of our Lord God, according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred and fifty fower

Sealed, signed, and delivered
in presence of

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q Lett nothing be done as to the Approbation or Admission of Mr Robert Constantine to the vicarage of Oldham in the county of Lancaster till notis be given to Mr Thomas Cudworth of Grays Inn JOHN NYE Regr

June the 5th
1654

A Trew Copy

(Endorsed)

The Copie of Mr Thomas Cudworth his Caviett put in Agaynst mr Constantye for Mr Lake

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Sr

r Being made acquainted by the bearer George Scholes with some desires (amongst other dis courses) of yours touching my resignation to Mr. Constantine I thought it meet (for preventing all misprisions) to acquaint you that I am yet ready (as I was on Monday last) upon any indifferent score to resigne to which end if you please to appoint the place and any house of this day or to-morrow. I shall not faile (with God's leave) to give you the meeting, and to grant whatever in a way of reason may tend to a peaceable composure. But if this seem not good you may take what course the law affords, and excuse me if I take what advantages I can for myselfe The rest is that I shall nevertheless rest

(Sr)

Yours in all Christian offices

JO LAKE

Chadderton 10ber 30th
54

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(Endorsed)
To the worpfull Henry
wrigley Esquire at
chamber these
present

In the MS. minutes of the meetings of the Presbyterian Classis we find recorded

The 78th meetinge at Manchester 26 Aprill 1653

II Agreed that upon the request of ye Ministers and severall ye inhabitants of ye Parish of Ouldham a monethly exercise shall bee kept at Ouldham every last Wednesday in ye moneth

s Amongst the Raines' MS. there is preserved an original paper with a list of the names of those who officiated, and the months.

A note of the ministers names that Are intended for the exercise Att ouldam

Appriell .. { Mr Meeke / Mr Joans }
May..... { Mr Herricke / Mr Hollingworth }
June .... { Mr Harpur / Mr Goodwine }
Julie .....Mr Lake—Election
August .. { Mr Harison / Mr Angier }
September { Mr Bathe / Mr Walker }
October ... { Mr Ashton / Mr Milner }

[138.] COMMON LANDS OR WASTES OF OLDHAM, 1622.

From the Raines' MSS.

t A copy of a Bill in Duc. Lanc. 1622—Asheton Standish & Radclyffe Esqrs ver Tetlowe & abt commons of Oldham Mr Byrom

Br 5 Feb 1622

To the Rt Hoble Sr Humfraie More Knt Chancellor of ye Duchy of Lancr

Complaynt Sheweth unto yr Honour your Suppliants Robt Tetlowe of Werneth within Ouldham

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and Edmond Taylor of Horsedge in Ouldham Co Pal. Lanc Gentn stand seized to them & their heirs in fee simple fee taile or some other good Estate in so much of the Open Land called Ouldhulme at Ouldham as it is devided within the Crosses as also all the Wastes Moores and Comon grounds within Ouldam Wernith & Greenacres i.e. your Suppl. Edm Taylor is seized in his demesne as of fee of all the open lands called Ouldham as it is divided from the Wastes & Comons in Ouldham Wernith & Greenacres by certain known Meeres & Boundaries wch sd open lands within the Crosses with other lands & inheritance of sd Edmd if holden of the Rt Hon Wm Earl of Derby & of late were holden of the Kinges Most Excell Maj. as of the late Dissolved Hospital or Priorie of St John of Jerusalem in fee & comon Soccage and your other suppl Rob Tetlowe of all and Singular the Wastes Moores & comon Grounds lying & being within Oldham Wernith & Greenacres in any place whatsoever excepte one poele of Cheife Waste called Shoullver which sd Wastes or some of them are adjn to the Manor or Lordship of Chatterton & Royton sd Co. and are div'd from it by several Meres. And your Supplyants are seized of the same from their predecessors and the sd Wastes lye open & uninclosed & yield no benefitt or p fitt att all to your supplts nor the Commonwealth wch if the same were improved and brot into tillage wd yield a great yearly benefitt And your Supplts having of late a purpose to enclose & improve the sd Lands your Supplts Robt Tetlowe for that purpose agreed & compounded with many of the Free holders & to allow them some reasonable porcons & Shares in lieu of their titles and claymes of Common of Pasture yet Raphe Standish of Standish Co Lancr Esq Edmond Asheton of Chatterton Esq and Wm Radclyffe of Foxdenton Esq being Lords of the sd Manor of Chatterton which adjoins said Commons & Sr John Byron Knt the younger being Lord & Owner of the Manor & Lp of Royton adjg some of sd wastes they being all unwilling to suffer the sd Commons and Wastes in Ouldham to be enclosed &

improved as in right & conscience ought to be done unless they have greater partes of the sd Wastes allotted to them in respec't annc Inlands in Oldham Werneth & Greenacres afd and assert that their Manors of Chadderton and Royton doe extend further into Oldham Werneth & Greenacres & into the sd open lands within the Crosses than in truth they do to the disinheritance of yr supplts & of all others who have any right therein which leads them to stand out & hinder the Enclosr & Improving ye sd open lands within the Crosses called Ouldham & also the Moors & common ground within Ouldham Wernith & Greenacres clayming greater shares in respect of their ancient Inlands than of right they ought & that they may the more strongly oppose your sd supplnts they have confered & combyned with Sir George Booth Knt & Bart Alexander Butterworth Esqre Thomas Chatterton John Cudworth & Edmund Tetlowe Gentm to & with Henry Taylor Gent John Hobkyn Edmd Whytehead John Butterworth John Leeze John Hopwood Saml Roades, Jas Bardsley, the Elder, Jas Bardsley, the younger, Rob Bardsley Rafe Ogden Ann Bardsley and to & with Adam Ogden & Alexr Collinge to oppose your supplts in the improvg taking in & enclosing sd Lands nor will they suffer yr supplts Edm Taylor to enclose the sd open lands lying within the Crosses in Ouldham nor give their consent to the loss of your supplts & the Commonwealth

Having no remedy except in Equity in yr hon court & to bring sd pties to conformity &c & to restrain them from extending the Boundaries of Chadtn Royton further into the sd open lands within the Crosses & also into sd Wastes of Ouldham Wernith & Greenacres, yr Supplts pray His Matys process of Privy Seale to be directed to the sd Sir George Booth Sir John Byron Rafe Standish &c &c commanding them to appear before your Honour in the Court of ye Duchy Chamber at Westminster

And as in duty bound your supplts &c &c

Signed

ROBERT BLUNDELL.

Saturday, January 28th, 1888.

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Burials Anno Domini 1623

Thomas Ogden	
Raphe whithead	xth
A child of Josepth Scholles.....	xijth
Edward Coup.....	xiijth
A child of John Slators	xxth
vx James Knott ..... vx Raph Doson	xxix
A child of George Hill	xxxth
November	
ffranchis Scholles ..... A child of Bryon Baley.....	iijth
vx Edward Neeld	iiij
vx Henry Besicke	vth
A child of John Hopwood	vjth
A child of Athur Hopwod	viijth
A child of John Doson.....	ixth
vx Athur Crompton	xjth
vx Richard Ogden.....	xiijth
vx Robart Cleg	xvth
A chilld of James whitiker.....	xvjth
A chilld of Thomas whithead....	xvijth
vx Cudbeard Hill	xviijth
A chilld of Georg Lees.....	xixth
John Ogden..... vx Richard Tetlow.....	xxth
A chilld of Susanna Coup..... Susanna Hornby..... A chilld of	xxjth
A child of Raph Taylor ..... A chilld of Raph Elleth ..... John Mellor ..... Cudbeard Hill ..... A child of Thomas Jacson	xxijth
Raphe Soundeforth ..... Mary Taylor	xxiijth
A child of Raph Taylor	xxvth

vx Thomas Halle	xxvjth
vx Peter Halle	
vx Richard Soundeforth	xxvijth
Robert Brealey	xxviijth
vx Thomas Jacson.....	
A childd of william Halle.....	
A child of Edmund Hillton.....	
vx William Scholles	xxix
John Tomson	
Thomas Myllus	xxxth
vx Thomas Hunte	
December	
vx Raph wylld	ijth
A child of Ellisabeth newton.....	iijth
vx James Shaw	iiijth
Allexander Greave.....	
vx Allexander Neeld.....	vth
vx Robt Ogden	

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.....	vjth
.....	viijth
Henry Wylld.....	xjth
Edmund wylld	xvjth
A childd of Edmund Myllnes.....	xvjth
Ann Taylor	xviij
vx Edmund Shaw	
vx Henry wylld	xxixth
A childd of Raphe Chetum.....	
a childd of Eward Jacson	xxijth
vx George Woulsoncroft.....	xxvth
A childd of Thomas Tetlow.....	
A childd of John witikars	
vx Raphe Soundeforth.....	
vx Raphe Chetum	xxxth
vx Edmund Chetum	
January	
A childd of Richard Thorpe	jth
Anthony Hilton.....	vij
Edmund Taylor	xth
John Moya	
A childd of Edward neeld	
vx Edward Coup	
Raphe Travis.....	xijth
vx Lawrances Lees	xiiijth

vx Michell Moya	xvth
vx John Hartley .... vx James Mellor	xxjth
.....Ogden	
.....haw	xxvth
Edmund Tetlow	xxvjth
ffebruary	
Thomas Tetlow ..... vx Thomas Tetlow.....	jth
A chilld of John Newton.....	ijth
vx James Buckley.....	iijth
James Buckley ..... vx James Ogden..... vx ffranchis Ogden.....	vth
vx Richard Mellor	vjth
A chilld of Mary winterbotum ...	vijth
vx George winterbotum	xjth
A chilld of John Lees	xiijth
vx Raphe Ellor.....	xvijth
Robeart woulifenden	xixth
vx Richard Ashton	xxjth
John Whoeates ..... A chilld of John Mathwe.....	xxiijth
A chilld of John woullfenden....	xxiiijth
vx Robert whithead.....	xxvijth
A chilld of Robt Tornor	xxviijth

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March	
Robt Winterbotum	
Robt Lees ..... A chilld of John winterbotum..	
Daniell Cudworth.....	
vx Edmund Taylor	xth
Robt Bardsley..... vx Raphe Mellor ..... A chilld of Thomas Lees	xijth
Ann Jacson	xiiijth
John Hartley ..... vx Arthur Witell	xvth
Ellis Bexicke	xxth

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Saturday, February 4th, 1888

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[140.] CORN MILL AT CHADDERTON.—TENANTS TO GRIND CORN.

u Orders taken the xxij day of Aprill An 1581

The order of ye Lords of Chaddn abt the corne Milne 1581 } Whereas the Tenants belongg to ye three Lords of Chatterton contratrie to old custome right and good conscience doe grinde their Corne and Grayne at other Mylnes in other Lordships A verie great wronge consideringe that the ffermor of the Millne belonginge to the sd Lordshipp payeth his rents to the sd Lords in respect of the Socke of the sd Tenemt as well as anie other Ten't doth for his house & grounds Therefore the sd Lords consideringe that they have often gone about in peaceable manner to reforme this Injurie with quietness will not be brought to passe they be fullie & absolutely agreed yche one wth other that soe often as any of ye sd Tents shall goe away with his or their Corne & grayne or cause the same to be ground at anie other mylne wthout the Lycence of ye ffermor of the Myllne of Chatterton for the time being shall for every such time hee soe grindeth fforfaite to his Landlord vjs viij*d* wch the Bayliffe of the sd Lord or Lords shall have authoritie by these presents to distraine leive & gather to the use of the sd Lords & the ffermor of the sd Millne equallie to be devided And that the Bayliffe of every such Lord or Lords for every such Collecoen of vis viij*d* shall have xij*d* for his paynes taken out of the Lords porcon And it is allsoe agreed that if the sd Bayliffs be negligent or favourable in ye Levvyeing or gatheringe of ye s i forfeiture & cannot shew a good & reasonable cause of his loose and slipperie dealinge in that behalf shall fforfeite & pay as much as the offender shd have done to the Use above rehersed And it is

u Raines' MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 57.

likewise agreed that if any Tenant or Tenants Baylyffe or Baylyffs will not pay such Fynes as shall happen to be forfeited as afsd and make any wilfull or willinge Rescowe then the sayd Lords are agreed to goe in ppr pson to levie the same to the Uses afd And it is likewise agreed betweene the sayd Lords & Tents of the sd Milne that if anie of the said Lords doe not collect levie & distraine for the sd Forfeitures That then theis psents shall be a sufficeent Acquittance to the ffermors of ye saide Millne for the time beinge of soe much of Rents dew and payable to ye Lord or Lords as ye sd forfeitures by them not collected & amount unto. In wittnesse whereof the saide Lords have to these presents putte their seales and subscribed their names ye day and yeore first above written

By me Willm Catton
By me Edmund Assheton
Willim Radclyff
James Assheton

Copia Vera
Chr: Brennand

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Burials Anno domini 1624

March	
vx Edmund Greave	xxvijth
Edmund Witikar	xxxth
Aprill	
Andrew Mathew..... } A chilld of Robt Thorpe ..... }	ixth
vx John wocathes ..... } Samuell Soundeforth..... }	xvth
Thomas Millnes ..... } William Godward ..... }	xxjth
vx John Smith	xxixth
May	
Raphe Soundeforth	xijth
A chilld of John Buckley..... } A chilld of John Brealey ..... }	xxijth
Ann	
A chilld of Edmund Jacson.....	xxth

June	
Allis Heape ..... } A child of Samuell Leeze ..... }	xjth
James Scholles	xiijth
John Buterworth	xxvth
July	
vx Henry Bardsley	viijth
Nathaniell Coup	xvth
vx Henry Bardsley	xxth
August	
vx Mr Richard Ashton.....	xiijth
vx Andrew Crompton	xxjth
A chilld of Raphe whitehead....	xxijth
vx Otewell Wylld ..... } A chilld of Alex Kershaw .... }	xxix
September	
Thomas Greave	viijth
Thomas Wylld	xjth
vx Marke Whitehead	xijth
John Kershaw	xxijth
October	
vx Edmund Ashton	ijth
A chilld of Henry Garside	viijth
A chilld of Samuell Hillton	xth
Richard Taylor	xxvth
November	

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..... Mellor.....	vjth
A chilld of Richard Brearley	xj
Desember	
James Ashton	ijth
A chilld of Richard Cudworth ..	vjth
Jeanuary	
John Lees	vth
Jane Newton	vijth
vx Samuell Hokard	xxvth
ffebruary	
vx John Jacson	xxth
March	
A childe of John Tetlowe	ijth
A childe of John Hobkine	iijth

James fill James Ogden ..... } A ch of Edward Taylors ..... }	xljth
Anno domini 1625	
John Thorpe	xxvijth
vx John witikar.....	xxxth
Aprill	
John Scholles.....	vjth
A chilld of James Kearshaw	xixth
A chilld of James Karshaw.....	xxvjth
Abraham Ogden.....	xxvijth
John Lees	xxixth
May	
A chilld of John newton.....	jth
vx Edward Schofelld.....	viijth
vx John Brealey.....	xxth
Mary Hobkine	xxviijth
—ames Karshaw	xxxjth
June	
A chilld of John Lees	viijth
Robert Scholles.....	ixth
Susann whithead	xjth
Henery Greave	xviijth
A chilld of Edmund Ashton....	xxjth
George Scholles ..... } vx Henery Brealey..... }	xxiijth
Juley	
Otewell wylld..... } Abraham Taylor..... }	jth
A chilld of Thomas Colinge....	xiiijth
A chilld of Edmund Neeld..	xviijth
A chilld James Tumsones	xxijth
August	
Dorithy Cockar.....	xth
Athar witell	xiiijth
Lawrances wylld	xviijth
John Seavell	xxiiijth
September	
Richard Thorpe ..... } A chilld of Edmund ogden ..... }	iiijth
vx Raphe Scholles	xxth
October	
John wylld.....	vth
Elishaw Kennity	xvth
A child of Robert Clege	xxiijth

Gabrell Greave ..... xxvth
..... Hillton .... xxxth
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Burials 1625

November
A chilld of Robt Thorpe ..... iijth
Desember
Robert wylld ..... ijth
Daniell Rowland ..... iiijth
John wylld..... vth
vx Edward Ellete ..... ixth
William Karshaw ..... xvjth
Athur Crompton ..... xxjth
Jenuary
A chilld of Raphe Taylor..... iijth
A chilld of william Karshaw .... viijth
Robert Couper ..... xth
vx Nicholas Slator ..... xvth
A chilld of Richard Heatones..... xvjth
vx Edmond Chadwck ..... xxiiijh
ffebruary
vx Raphe Jacson .....
vx James Shaw .....
A chilld of James Brearley..... xvth
vx George Holinworth..... xxvjth
March
A chilld cf Abraham Taylor .... iiijth
Thomas Halle..... xth
A chilld of James shawe ..... xviijth
A chilld of Robt Brearley ..... xixth
vx Mylles Greaue ..... xxth
Anno domini 1626
John Winterbothum..... xxvth

Aprill

A chilld of Robt winterbotum ...	vijth
A chilld of John newton	ixth
Richard Tetlow	xijth
vx Raphe Tetlow	xvth
James Brealey	xixth
A chilld of Robt Buterworth	xxijth

May

Richard witikar ..... } vx Samuell Brealey ..... }	vth
John witikar	vijth
vx John Mellor	ixth
James witikar	xviijth
vx John Bromet.....	xxijth
William Karshaw.....	xxijth
A Bastard of John Ogden	

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July

Elizabeth Shaw	xth

September

vx Raphe Bardsley	iiijth

October

A chilld of John Soundeforth....	ixth

Jenuary

A chilld of James wylld	xiiij
A chilld of John mathew.....	xviijth
Elizabeth Taylor	xxth

ffebruary

Ann Ogden.....	xixth

March

Petter wylld	vth
A chilld of Mr wylld	xth
vx Henery Greaue.....	xvth
Mary walker	xixth
Thomas Hargreaues	xxiijth

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Marriages

Domini 1627

Aprill

James Soundeforth duxit } Catren wylld }	iijth

May

Nicholas Wylde duxit Ann Jacson	vijth
John Lees duxit Mary Walker	xxjth
Godfree Beard duxit Mary Tetlow	xxixth

June

Raphe Jacson duxit Mary Lees	xijth
John Mellor duxit Margret Hopwood	xiijth
George woulfenden duxit Ann whithead	xviijth

November

John Crompton duxit mary Karshaw	vjth.
Robert Lees duxit Ann whitikar George Lees duxit Allis Thorpe	xiiij
John Hepworth duxit Jane Ogden	xxjth
James Wild duxit Margaret Thorpe	xxvjth

Desember

Danniell Tornor duxit Grace Garside	iijth
John Bouth duxit Ann witerbothom	xth
Jenuary.....	xxx
Alex Buterworth duxit Elisabeth Brearley	
ffebruary	xxiiijth
Edmond Jacson duxit ..... Margret shawe	

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Burials.

Anno Domini 1627

A chilld of John Tetlow	xxvlijth
Thomas whithead	xxxth

Aprill

A chilld of Bartholomu Hilton ..	viijth
vx Peter Seavell..... vx ffranchis scholles	xvijth

May	
James Buckley	vth
A chilld of Gilles Holand ..... } A chilld ot William miste .... }	xviij
Edward Joanes	xxth
Junne	
A chilld of Henery Taylor	xiijth
vx Edward wylld	xvth
vx Allex Buterworth	xxth
vx Bartolomu Hillton	xxvjth
October	
James winterbotum	xviijth
A chilld of Edmund Mellor.....	xxijth
A chilld of John Mellor	xxviijth
Nouember	
Peter Colinghe	iijth
Desember	
ffill Cristofer Meall	ijth
vx Geoge Scholles.....	vth
A chilld of Roger Lees.....	ixth
A chilld of John Lees	xth

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A chilld of John.....	
Edmund Lees.....	
vx William Shaw.....	xx
Jenuary	
vx John mellor	xxijth
A child of Mylles Taylor.....	xxiijth
James wylld	xxxth
ffebruary	
vx Roger Lees	viijth
A chilld of Nicholas Ashton	xth
A chilld of Abraham Oates.....	xxvth
March	
vx Abrah Scholles	vth
A chilld of Abraham Myllnes....	xth
vx Paulle ogden..... } A bastard of Henry Lees ..... }	xvjth

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Baptisms.

Anno Dominie 1628

March the xxixth

Ann fill George Hill ..... } xxixth
Ann fill James Nelld ..... }

Aprill

Martha fill Anthony Halowes... }
Susanna fill John Mellor ..... } vjth
Elisabeth fill Edmund willd ... }

Lowyes fill Edmund Ashton .. }
Henry fill Edmund Tetlow ..... }
Allis fill ffranchis Cledge ..... } xiijth
Jane fill John Ogden..... }
John fill Joseph Halowes..... }

Elisabeth fill Thomas Colinge..... xxth

July

Mary fill Edmund Jacson..... } xxth
Mary fill John winterbothum .. }

Allis fill Richard Brealey..... } xxixth
Robart fill Henery Buckley .... }

August

Ann fill John Polit..... }
Raphe fill Thomas winterbothum } iiijth
James fill John Taylor ..... }

Adam fill Adam woulffenden .... xviijth

James fill Abell Smith ..... } xxth
Ann fill Robert shelmardyne .. }

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September.

Susanna fill John Hol—— .....

Sara fill Robart Brealey ..... }
ffinias fill James Chadwicke..... } xxth
Thomas fill Edmund Taylor..... }

October.

John fill John Tetlow ..... } xxvjth
Mary fill George Lees ..... }

James fill John Ogden ..... Mary fill John Witikar.....	xxvijth
November.	
Ellizabeth fill Robart Buckley... Ann fill Assarias Brealey.....	ijth
Raphe fill John Soundeforth	jxth
Edmund fill John newton	xvjth
Desember.	
Richard fill Richard Houlden.. Allis fill John winterbotom ..... Sara fill Thomas Jacson	viijth
Emanuell fill John Doson..... Mary fill John Cleton ..... Mary fill Jsacke Ogden ..... Marth fill Abraham Ogden	xvijth
Jenuary	
John fill George Lees ..... Marth fill Daniell Mellor ..... Mary fill Daniell Mellor	iiijth
Mary fill John Lees ..... Mary fill John Houlden	xvth
ffebruary	
Allis fill John Dickson..... Robart fill Brealey .... Raphe bastard Tho: Mellor.... James fill James Wylld ..... Mary fill James Lees ..... Mary fill Robart Coup..... John fill John Wearall ..... John fill Edward Ogden ..... Thomas fill Thomas wylld	xvth
Mary fill John Whitehead ..... Richard fill Robart Marlor ..... Richard fill Richard Travis.....	jth
March 1628	
ffranchis Cudworth fill John Cudworth the yonger gent ...	8th
Alice Daughter of Laurence Barrett Tho: fill John Henthorne	
James fill Thomas Liptrote ..... Marie fill James Goddard	16th
John fill Raphe Travis ..... Susan Bastd of John Mylnes and Ann Scholes	29th

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Oldham as it Appeared in 1756
Holebottom
Road to Ashton & Stockport
Coldburn
Bank Head
Church Yard
Church
Bowling Green
Main Street
Round Thorn
Cock Houses
Road to Rochdale
Bogart Hole
Priest Hill
Smithy Fold
Thorp Hill
Orchard
Water Street
Knot Fold
Bent
Nub Cote
Road to Manchester

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Marriages

Anno domini 1628

May

July

Mark Neeld duxit
Elizabeth witikar .....

Edmund Witikar duxit
Grace Hallowes .....

Raphe Holinworth duxit
Mary Witikar ..... xxvth

October the jth

Abdye Scholles duxit
Elizabeth Coup

N ember

Richard witworth duxit
grace Hopwood.... ..... iiijth

Samywell Schofelld duxit
Sarah Neeld ..... xviijth

Henery Brealey duxit
Sara Houlte ..... xxth

Jenuary

Thomas Houlden duxit
Ann Houlden ..... xxvth

Robart Bardsley duxit
Margret Neeld ..... xth

ffebruary

Edmund Whithead duxit
Sara Neeld

Lawrance Collingson duxit
Ann Tetlow ..... xvth

Edmund Whithead duxit
Allis Cleaton

Edward Smethurst duxit
Elizabeth Ashton ..... xvijth

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Burials

Annò domini 1628

Ann Tornor ..... xxxth

Aprill

Thomas Taylor ..... iiijth

A chilld of Robart Tornor ..... xxvth

Susanna Walkar ..... xxvjth

A chilld of Raphe Travis..... xxvijth

May	
Thomas Mellor ..... } A chilld of Robt Clegd..... }	vjth
vx Henery Brealey	vijth
A chilld of Richard witikar.....	viijth
A chilld of James donkerleys....	xiijth
June	
vx Edmund Tetlow	xxth
Richard	
July	
ffranchis Scholles	xxij
August	
A chilld of Robart Shellmardynes	xijth
September	
A chilld of Thomas Scholles	xiiijth
Edmund Taylor.....	xviijth
A chilld of Thomas Jacson	xxth

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John.....	ij
Nouember	
James ffletcher	xth
Thomas Wearall	xiiijth
Samywell Crompton.....	xxjth
A child of John wearall	xxiijth
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vx Raphe Shawe	xxviijth
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Thomas Scholles	j
Cateren Ashton.....	iiijth
Two Children of Daniell melor ..	viijth
A chilld of John Tornor	xth
John strenger.....	xijth
Edmund ffiton	xxth
A chilld of Edmund Jacson	xxijth
ffebruary	
vx Nicholas Neeld.....	j
George walker	jth
A chilld of Edmund Tetlow	xvijth
James Scholles	xxiijth
vx Samywell Crompton	xxviij

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Thomas Mathew	xiiijth
Grace Mathew ..... } A child of John Lees ..... }	xvijth
Edmund Goddart	xviijth
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[144.] CORN MILL AT CHADDERTON. TENANTS TO GRIND CORN. NAMES OF THE BAYLIFFS.

v Memorandum that it is Agreed the xxiiijth day of Augt Ao dm. 1599. By the Lords of Chadderton whose names are subscribed that these persons following shall be Bayliffs for the Collectinge of all suche Forfeitures as shall hereafter fortune to bee forfeited by such Tenants of ye sd Lords as shall make default in grinding of their corne and Graynes wch shall growe att their Tenements at the Mylnne of Chadderton viz for Mr. Standish Thomas Scholes, for Mr Ashton Edmd Whitehead, and for Mr Radcliffe Hugh Pollett and that the said Bayliffs shall make payment of the same accordinge as by an Agreement formerly made Whereunto this memorandum is annexed as specyfyed.

Signed

EDWARD STANDISHE
JAMES ASSHETON
RICHARD RADCLIFFE

Copie vera Exd
Chr Brennan

ALLEXR STANDISHE
WILLM RADCLIFFE

I have seen another Order beareinge date xxiiij Sept ano dm 1617 which agrees word for word with the Order above written Under ye hands & seales of

RAUFE STANDISHE
EDMUND ASSHETON
WILLM RADCLIFFE

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[145.] HORSEDGE HALL.

FIELD NAMES, CORN MILL, AND COALPITS.

Indenture between Taylor and Lever.

This Indenture made 20 Oct 1625 Betwen Edmund Taylor the Elder of Horsedge Co Lanc. Gent & Edmund Taylor the younger of the same Gent first part & John Leaver of Manchester Gent 2nd part Witnesseth that said Taylebrs in consideration of £300 by Leaver paid Have demysed & to ferm lett to sd Leaver All those Capital Messuages and tenements called Horsedge & the Mylne in Horsedge & the mulature tell soken gryndings of grain & corne & all emoluments to the same belonging in the holdings of Edm Tayleor the younger & all the Closes in Horsedge called Baregate field, Ryefield, Banicke field above thee church (in Oldham) Green field, Barne feilde—Gerave feild Marlepyt meadow Well Meadow Nan Grane the Kirke Crofte—Marke field Mylne Meadow—Red Lee—Goffe Meadow Blackend Banckefeild beneath the Church Spring Meadow & Fighill feild. And all coal pitts Myncs of Coal already found digged or opened or to be &c & all edifices &c and liberty to dig and make Marl pitts and also to rid stocke & get upp all manner of brambles, bryars, bushes, thornes, gorse & shrubs for the bettering and amending sd premeses & to get sufficient hedge boote house wood & tinsel on sd premeses for repaireing the hedges & fences thereof And to cut down Tymber for making & upholding the Coal pitts To Have &c to said John Leaver during the natural life of Robert & Jane Leaver Children of sad John & Robert Harper Son of John Harper of Hallywell neare Bolton in le Moores Yeoman & the longer lyver of them Yielding to Tayleors a pepper corn on X Mas day.

Taylors Covenantt not to buyld or procure to be buylt any Horse Mylne within Horsedge or Ouldham other than that above demysed but to grynd all their Graine Corne & Malte "as they shall spend" at the Capital Messuage aforesaid and also procure all their tenants & farmers to grynd

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at the same Horse Mylne &c In Witnesseth &c.

Witnesses
John Tayleur
Robt Wylde
Rob: Leuer: Son of Richurd Leuer
John Dawson

Edmud Taylier the elder
Edmond Tayleur the younger

1625

Shewed forth and proved by virtue of a Commission out of his Majesty's Court of the Duchie of Lancr exd at Ouldham 2 Jan 1630 in a Cause depending between said Edm Taylor Younger and Francis Bretland Plts & said John Leaver & others defendents befor us Commissioners

Robt Tetlowe
John Harpur
John Bradshawe
Geo Winterbotham

Saturday, February 25th, 1888.

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[145.] HORSEDGE ESTATE.

Lease Taylor to Knott.

x This Indenture made 22 Sept 8 Car Between Edmond Taylor of Horsedge Co Lancr Gentn 1st pt and Gregory Knott of Ouldham Taylor 2 part Witnesseth that sd Edmd for £15. Hath denysed & to ferm lett all that parcell of Land in Horsedge being 4 Acres lately taken in and enclosed from the Common of Ouldham with all hedges &c To have &c for fourscore & 19 years if said Gregory & John and Daniell Knott his sons so long live Yielding &c 1 May 1637 & every year 6/- one day Shearing or reaping Corne in Harvest Provyded if said Taylor shall pay to sd Gregory on 1 May next £3 & on 1st May 1634 £3 & on 1 May 1635 £3 & on 1 May 1636 £3 & on 1 May 1637 £3. But if not then said Gregory may enter said Land & hold it as Aforesaid

In witness &c 1632

Signed

EDMOND TAYLEUR

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Witnesses
Edmund Cetlow
John Houlden
Edmund Madens.

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Sara fill James Shawe	
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George fill Gregory Knott	xiiijth
Grace fill Mark whithead.....	
August	
Daniel fill John Ogden.....	vth
John fill Edmund Witkar	xxijth
James Bastard of John Hilton ..	
John fill Richard Witkar	xxxth
Mary fill John Tetlowe	
September 1629	
Thomas fill willm wilde.....	
Sarah fill Edmund Newton	vijth
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Alice Bastard of John Ogden	xijth
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Robte Bastard of Ann Jackson	batz	xxiiijth
Grace fill Myles wild.....		
Samuell fill Samuell Turnor ...		
John Bastard of John whittacker	baptz	xxxjth
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Februarie		
George fill Hen Ridley.....		vijth
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James fill Tho: whithead	batz	xxjth
George fill Robte Rothwell		
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Aprill Anno dom

Henery Tetlow duxit
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May

George Sommister duxit
Alfis mathew } .....

June

Willm Bell duxit
Ann walker } ..... xxth

July

George Holinworth duxit
Mary Pllat } .

Auguste ..... xxvth

Edmund Newton duxit
Ann winterbotham }

September 1629

Samuell werrall duxit
Maria Kershaw } ..... xxij

Henery witikar duxit
Susanna Mellor } ..... xxth

October

Thomas wylld duxit
Sara hilton } ..... xiijth

Nouember the vth

John Ogden duxit
mary worthington }

Desember the jth

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Mary Ashton } ..... j

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Tho: Harrison duxit
Ann Leeze } ..... vjth

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vx Cristofer Wolwark	xxij
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James Ogden	vijth
Richard witikar	
vx James Thorpe	
fill John woulfenden	21th.
vx Otewell wylld	22th
Nicholas witikar	23th
May	
John Tornor	1th
Richard Bardsley	6th
George Platt	14th
John Howarth	
vx water Halkorth	xvijth.
a child of James Pares	
Robte Ogden	xxiiijth
vx Edmund Chadwicke	
vx Raphe Haslome	xxvth
June	
A child of John Henthorne	jth
1629 July	
A chilld of Daniell Reanor	iiijth
A chilld of Edmund Chadwicke	
A chilld of James winterbothom	xijth
A chilld of John Cudworth gent	xiijth
A chilld of Raph Haslom	xxiijth
	xxijth
September 1629	
Sara fill John Scholles	iiijth
vx John Lees	vjth
A chilld of Abraham Oeates	
Jeffraye Turnor	vijth
A child of Nicho: Stansfeild	xiiijth
A child of Edmund Newton	xxth
Johon wearall	xxiijth
Robart Baralow	xxvth
James Buckley	xxviijth

October

Raphe whithead.....	vjth
Maria Assheton fil Ed Assheton Ar sepult.....	xxxth

Nouember

Edmund Mellor.....	xvj
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A child of Edmund Godwart.....	
John Hopwood sepult	
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..... Turner .....sepult Decemb 25th

Januarie

..... children of Ann Jackson	
A child of Samuell Lease...sepult	xxxth

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A child of Raphe Cowp..... vx John Jackson	xxth
A child of Alex Butterworth	xxvth
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March 1629

Alice Dawson sepult.....	viijth
A child of Richard Heaton sepult	xijth
A child of Robte Shelmerdynes sepult	xvjth
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vx Raphe Cowp sepult.....	xxijth
vx Nicholas whittacker	xxiiijth

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Saturday, March 3rd, 1888.

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[147.] DEEDS RELATING TO HORSEDGE ESTATE. SCHOOL MASTER OF OLDHAM.

y This Indenture made 1 oct 1652 between James Buckley of Oldham Yeoman 1st pt and Elish Tayleure of Horsedge Widow and Wm Bayne of Horsedge aforesaid *Schoole master* of Oldham 2nd

y Vol. xxiv., p. 137.

pt Witnesseth that Edmond Tayleure the Younger of Horsedge deceased Gent: and Edmond Hopwood late of Heywood Clerke also deceased by Lease dated 22 April 22 Jac for a sum of money did demise to Robert Taylor late of Oldham deceased 4 Closes in Lower Horsedge being 5 Acres in tenure of said Edm Tayleure Edm Hopwood John Lees and Jane his wife To Have &c for four score and ten years fully to be complete Yielding to Tayleur and their heirs 12d yearly and parcels of the said Lands have now come into the possession holding or occupation of the said James Buckley — said Buckley assigns for £10 all his interest in said Lands to Eliz Taylor and Bayne for 8 years they paying him for the 2 first years a peppercorn for the 3rd year £4 and £5 yearly for the remainder of the term of 8 years

Ralf Fletcher his R F }
Marke Neild }

[146.] DEED RELATING TO CHADDERTON TURF ON THEALE MOOR.

z This Indenture made 17 May 1671—23 Car 2 Between Edmund Asheton of Chadderton Esqr 1st part and Henry Tetlowe of Thealemoore in Chadderton Lynen Webster 2nd part Witnesseth said Asheton for £7. Hath given granted &c to said Henry in his actual possession all those parcells of Land in Theale Moore, called Nearer Close and Further Close on the Room ends late in the holding of John Tetlow (late brother of said Henry) Reserving to John Clayton of Chadderton Lynen Webster Edward Assheton of Chadderton Lynen Webster Edwd Ogden of the same Chapman John Marsland Lynen Webster Edm Wolstenhulme Taylor all of Chadderton—*Thomas Holland of Ouldham* in the said Co. *Clerke* and Edmund Holland of the same Yeoman and their heirs so long as Turbary shall continue at all times at their wills and pleasure to dig, delve &c for Turves in their accustomed places or Mosse Roomes on Theale Moss or Moor aforesaid and to dry rear and winnow the same on the said Close

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hereby granted called the Further Close — In witness &c

Witnesses
Chi Brennand
Symon Kent
James Ashton
} EDM ASSHTON

[149.] DEED RELATING TO ROYTON
OULDHAM PARISH CLERKE.

a This Indenture made 30 Aprill 12 Carol Betwixt James Winterbottom of Royton Co Lancr Yeoman 1st part and John Chadwicke of Roughbanke parish Ratchdall Yeom. and *Richd Whittaker of Ouldham Co Lancr Panish Clerke* of 2nd part

Witnesseth that in consideration of the natural love said Jas Winterbotham beareth towards Robert—Raphe—John—Alice—and Esther Winterbotham Children of the said James Winterbotham and for their better maintenance and preferment and to that end and for the special trust and confidence he reposes in said Chadwick and Whittaker—Hath given granted enfeoffed to Chadwick and Whittaker their heirs &c two Acres of Moss Land in Royton now in tenure of said James to hold to the use of said Children without molestation of him the said James, Mary his wife or any other or James Winterbotham their son and heir apparent Attorney for seisin Rob Rothwell of Royton husbandman and Richd Winterbottom of Royton Smith.—In witness &c

Sign
Witnesses
Sign x Jocobi Hill
Richard Whittake
Sign Edmund Wylde
Sign Raphi Mellor
} Jacobi Winterbotham

[150.] HOBBYN TO PRESTWICH.
WARD AND MARRIAGE OF EDMUND HOBBYN TO RAUFF PRESTWICHE.

b This Indenture made 7 Feb 17 Henry vijth Betweene Edward Hobkyn of ye parish of Oldom Co Lancr 1st pt and Rauff Prestwiche Esquyer 2nd pt Wyttnesth that said Edward Covenants and grants to said Rauff the Ward and Maryage of Edmund Hobkyn son and heyre apparent of the said

a Vol. xxiv.; p. 82. *b* Vol. xxiv., p. 28.

Edward to be maryed at ye pleasure of ye sd Rauff his heirs &c within the space of ten yers nexte and immedyately ensuying And said Edward graunts to make afore ye said Marriage unto soche wyfe as said Edmund shall happen to marry or to certen feoffefs to her use such estate and feoffement of his landz and tenements as shall be thought reasonable at ye oversight of Robert Langley the yonger Edmund Langley gentilman Robert Hobbyn and Richard Buerrley feoff to thuse of said Edward for term of life of ye said wyfe And said Rauff Prestwich to hold all the londz now in the holdyng of said Edward and take the rents of all such persons as occupy the londz of said Edwd durying said ten yers Paying there for to said Edwd or Elizabeth his wife or unto Edmund Bernys xxvj*s* viij*d* And said Edward shall not intermeddle of Lettyng any ground or recovering any rente but only at the hand of ye said Rauff or his ass during said term And if said londs will not extend to xxvj*s* viij*d* Rauf shall not be charged with no further sum than they shall receyue of ye same And Rauf Covenants to pay to Edward for the Ward xij marks whereof Edward has had vij marks vj*s* viij*d* and the residue of said xij marks to be paid &c

And if said Edmd is not married in said ten years Rauff to have a certen porcon of the lands of said Edwd as shall be thought reasonable by said feoffees and to occupy them until he has received such soms of money as he hath advanced Edmd bound to Rauf in xl pounds to fulfil the covenants

In wytness &c

[151.] RIGHT OF WAY AT COLESHAW-LANE, CHADDERTON.

AWARD OF T. PERCIVALL, OF ROYTON.

c To all Christian people &c Thomas Percivall of Royton Co Lancr sendeth greeting — Whereas variances suits contentions &c Have been Between John Byrom of Salford Esqr Alexr Potter of Foxdenton Gent. and Wm Scholes Thos. Taylor and Edm Whitehead all within Chadderton Yeomen on

c Vol. xxiv., p. 151.

the one part and John Heape of Birchenborow in Chadderton yeoman on the other part for appeas ing whereof said parties have referred the same to the order of James Chetham of Chetham said Co Lancr Gent: *Thomas Holland of Oldham in said Co Clerke* Nathan Leech and Samuel Boothe of Manchester Gentn but if said Arbitrators could not agree to make such Award they should nominate and appoint an Umpire therefore they have elected me the said Thomas Percivall

Now Know ye that I have accepted the labour and charge willing to set the said parties at love and unity and do make &c

First all suits to cease &c

Byrom and Potter and their wives and heirs and all other occupants of Foxdenton shall have free liberty to go ryde drive through a Lane called Coleshaw Lane in Chadderton without paying anything for the same demanding a key at the house of Joseph Lees late of Coleshaw deceased so often as the said Yate in the said Lane shall be locked leaving the said Key at the said house And the tenants and neighbours of Foxdenton which have formerly passed through the same land shall have the same liberty as aforesaid through the same Lane calling for the said Key and leaving the same And paying to the keeper of the said Key every Tenant and Neighbour so passing that way every year a half penny upon demand

And lastly I award that if James Lees son of Joseph Lees deceased att the full age of 21 years shall find himself agrieved at this Award or that the said Occupants or passers through the said Land shall be agrieved at this Award then after declaratian this Award shall be voyd In witness &c Dated 1 Jany 1672

Witnesses
Hen: Wylde } Signed Tho: Percivall
John Tetlow }

Saturday, March 10th, 1888.

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Baptisms

March Ao Dm 1630 Sexto Caroli

Andrew fill Andrew Crompton John Bastard of John Greene.. Mary fill James Leeze ..... Mary fill Samuell Brearley .... James fill Daniell Hilton	March 1630 xxviijth

Aprill

Thomas fill John Pollitt ..... Grace fill Tho: Mellor	batz 4th
Prudence fill Rich Tetlow ..... Marye fill Henry Assheton	xjth

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Aprill 16

James fill Samuell Schoffeild....

May

Mary fill Edmund Taylor..... Jsaack fill Edmund Goddart ...	ijth
Joseph fill Richard Mylnes ..... John fill James whithead.....	ixth
John fill John Mellor ..... Susan fill John Smetherst	xxjth
James fill Henrie Brearley	xxiijth
Jonathan smyth fill John..... Samywell whithead fill Samye	bapt fuit xxxth

June

wm: fill Samuell Crompton.....	bapt
John fill Raphe Hollinworth .. Thomas fill Raphe fletcher .... Doreas fill James Leeze ..... John fill John Buckley	June babtz xxth
Daniell fill Daniell Raignor..... Thomas fill George Hollinworth John fill John Travis.....	xxx

Julye

Abraham fill wm: Taylor	j
Ann fill John Henthorne..... Thomas fill James Hudson	ij

August

James Bastard of James wyld ..	jth
James fill James Buckley	8th
Edmund fill Edmund	
Sarah fill Thomas wyld	
James sonne of Raphe Jackson John sonne of Abraham Thorp...	22th
Elizabeth fill Edmund Assheton Esqr..... ffranchis fill ffranchis Clegg..... John fill John Neild..... Martha fill Joseph Hallowes .. wm: fill wm greave ..... Elizabeth bastard of John .... Mylnes	29th

September

John fill John Coup.....	xijth
Marie fill John Clough..... James fill John Ogden ..... Sarah fill Raphe Marlor ..... Marie fill Richard Sindrlande ...	19th
Marie fill Samuell Ogden	xxvjth

October

Thomas fill George Somester	
John fill Daniell Mellor ..... John fill James Brearley ..... Henry fill Edm wylde ..... Joseph fill Abell Smyth ..... James fill George Leeze	iijth
John fill Richard wolfenden	

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October 1630

...rie fill Edmund Mellor ....e fill James Goddard.....	31st

November 1630

Ann fill Joseph Cleg..... Daniell fill Anthony Hallowes.. Hanna douter of Marie Ogden. Ann fill James Bardsley ..... Alice fill wm: Leeze	14th
Ann daughte of Joseph Cleg	21th

December 1630

Ann fill Richard Brearley	xth
.... Bastard of Robte Kaye .. .. fill Arthur Brearley.....	xijth

.... fill Samuell Cheetame.....	xxvth
Januarye 1630	
Grace fill Edmund Turnor	ijth
Alice fill Robte Shelldon	
Jane fill Thom: Harrison	
John fill John Midgley	
Jsabell fill John Streete	9th
Sarah fill Edmund Wylde	
Susanna fill Robte wolwarke ..	
Robte fill Thomas whithead	xvjth
Grace fill Thomas whithead	
Joseph fill John Ramsden ..	
John fill Raphe Heaton	
James fill Tho: Mellor	
Jane fill willm whitacker	xxiijth
Marie fill John Marslande	xxxth
Marie fill Robte Butterworth ...	
Jane fill ffranchis wrigley.....	
Susanna fill Jchn Newton	
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Sarah fill Edmund Brearley	vjth
Richard winterbotham fill John	xiijth
Raphe fill John Sondeforthe ...	
John fill John Sandiforth	xxth
James fill Edmnd Newton ...	
Susannah fill Dasiell Knott ...	
.....fill Henry Kyley ...	
Thomas fill Alex Neilde	xxvijth
Daniell fill Samuell Dickson.....	
March 1630	
Phillipe John Ogden	vjth
John bastard Oates Hulme	
Rich: fill Rich: Hopwood.....	
Sarah fill John Taylor	
Grace fill Tho: Heywood.....	
Edward fill Lawrence Standishe..	xth
fill Edward Smethurste	xiiij
Ann fill Edmund Brearley	xxth
James fill James Neild	

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March Ao Dm 1630

Richard Mylnes duxit	xxixth
Jane whitehead	
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Thomas mellor duxit	xxijth
Elizabeth Selbye...	

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John Worrall duxit } ..... vijth
Elizabeth Barlowe }

James Beardsell duxit } ..... xxvth
Alice Stock ..... }

June

ffranchis Wrigley duxit } ..... xxjth
Jane Schoffeild ..... }

Raphe Taylor duxit } ..... xxixth
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August

Reynold Hollinworth duxit } ..... xxlijth
Ann Wyld ..... }

September

Henrye Smethurste duxit } .... xxviijth
Ann Leeze }

John Shepley duxit } ..... xxixth
Jane Gartside }

October

Samnell Dixson duxit } ..... lijth
Sarah Bexwick }

Daniell Hudson duxit } .....
Susanna Leeze }

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william Crompton duxit } ..... xixth
Martha Barlowe }

Januairie 1630

James Stott duxit } ..... xviijth
Alis Ogden }

John Mellor duxit } ..... xxvth
Eliz: Schofeld }

ffebruarie 1630

John Hale duxit } ..... xvth
Ellen Leeze }

John Winterbottom duxit } ..... xvijth
Alis Shoare }

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March 1630 Caroli sexto

a bastard of John Leeze ..... xxixth
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Aprill	
Isabell Hollinworth	vijth
James wyld sep.....	xviijth
vx Alex Butterworth	xxijth
vx Lawrance Collinson.....	xxiijth
May	
Edmund Jackson	xijth
Michaell Butterworth ..... } James whithead..... }	xiijth
Two Chilldren of Edmund Mylnes ..... }	xxjth
June 1630.	
John Brearley	xxyth
.....	
.....	
George Leez	xxiij
September	
A child of Raphe Jackson	xxliijth
A chilld of Samuell Crompton ..	xijth
Edmund whithead	xliijth
a child of John Mathew	xvth
A bastard of James whithead....	xviijth
vx Adam Ogden.....	xxth
vx John Jackson	xxxth
October	
Marie Buckley ..... } a child of Raphe Haslome .... }	xjth
Richard Scholes.....	xxijth
Robte Kershawe	xxvth
Raphe Taylior	xxxjth
November	
vx John whittacker ..... } vx Raphe Haslome ..... }	xjth
vx Edm whithead	xijth
vx Robt Clegg	16th
Robte Ogden	xxjth
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Edward Soundiforth.....	xx

A bastard child of Rich ffletcher	xxvth
vx Anthony Hallowes	xxxth
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A child of Robte wolwarke.....	jth
George Hale	iijth
vx John Kershawe	vj
vx Reynold Tetlowe.....	vij
a daughter of John Cowp	viij
A childe of Henry Smethurste ...	xv
Robte Barnes.....	
a child of Adam wall	
Nicholas Leez.....	
a child of Robte.....	
a sonne of Edm	
a childe of Ed	
James wo	
vx Captayne B.....	
a child of H	
a child of A	
vx James B	
Jane D.....	
vx John C	
Adam O	
Raphe	
April	
Sam	
May	
A child of	
Thomas	
Mr John	

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.....yley	vjth
.....Cashe	xxjth
.....well wylld	xxvth
July	
.....Buterworth ..... } Henry Bardsley ..... }	xijth
August	
Isabell Houlden.....	vjth
A child of John Shawe.....	xxvth
A bastard of Susanna wides	xxixth

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Baptisms

March 1631

Thomas fill John Asheton	xxvijth
April 1631	
John fill James wyld John fill John Barlow }	iijth
..chard fill James Bardsley.....	xth

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May

Susanna fill Jsacke Ogden	
Sarah fill Edmund whithead Adam fill Robart Clege John fill John Hall } ..	xth
James Cududworth fill John	xxiiijth
June	
Sara fill John Buckley	xiv
Grace fill Richard Tetlow	
July	
Thomas fill Samuell Brealley Robart fill Thomas hibert } ...	
August	
Allis fill John shepelley	xvijth
Jane fill Joseph Cudworth Sara fill Raphe sonndeforth }	xxjth
Ann fill Edmund Tetlow Sara fill Samuell Roades Jsrall bastard of Mary Donkarlyes }	xxiijth

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Weddings May 1631.

Richard Tetlow Duxit Abigall Harper }	iiijth
June	
Richard fflecher Dux Ann halowes }	xxviijth
August	
Abraham wylld duxit Allis Brealey }	iiijth

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[154.] TRANSLATION OF A LATIN DEED FROM THE RAINES MSS. RELATING TO HOBKYN AND LANDS IN OLDHAM, 1529.

d Know, &c., that I, Edward Hobkyn, and Ralph Prestwiche, Esq., Robert Langley, Jun., Esq., Edmund Langley, gent., Robert Wylde, and Richard Brerele, enfeoffed and seized to the use of the said Edward and his heirs of all messuages, &c., belonging to the said Edward, within the county of Lancaster, have demised, enfeoffed, and confirmed to Edmund Asheton, Esq., Edward Asheton, gent., John Tetlawe, son and heir apparent of Edmund Tetlawe, gent., and Nicholas Cowper, chaplain, all that close or parcel of land called Kerr medoe, white hyles, the new close, the kowe lone, and berne crofte, lying in Mossecrofte, within the town of Oldham, in co. Lanc. To have and to hold to the use of Margaret, daughter of Seth Walker, for the term of her life, and after the death of the said Margaret, to the use of Edmund Hobkyn, son and heir apparent of the aforesaid Edward Hobkyn, who, God willing, intends to marry the aforesaid Margaret, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. Remainder to Edward Hobkyn and his lawful heirs. Attornies, Nicholas Whitehead and Richard Assheton. Dated 4 June, 21, Hen. 8, 1529.

[155.] OLDHAM CHURCH.

An Account of Money paid for the taking down and rebuilding Oldham Church, and the Cash received by the Treasurer towards the payment thereof.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Paid to the Clerk of the Works	313	0	3
„ James Patterson, Mason Work	9,969	7	4
„ David Bellhouse, Carpenter	3,562	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
„ Edward Bamford, Glazier	626	0	0
„ J. B. Brockbank, Slater	184	14	0
„ John Tomlinson & Co. for Iron Work	696	13	0
„ Joseph England, Plasterer & Painter	1,510	0	0
„ David Evans, for East Window	281	0	8
„ Richard Lane, Architect	880	0	0
„ Unsuccessful Architects	181	5	0
„ Law Charges, exclusive of Bills for obtaining 2 Acts	651	13	6
„ Printing and Stationery	50	9	0
„ Sundry Accounts	243	8	1
„ Whitehurst & Son, for Clock	305	6	0
„ Elliot & Hill, for Organ	730	5	0
„ Thomas Mears, for Bells on Account	655	12	3
„ Wm Cooper, for Pulpit	99	19	0
„ Additional Burial Ground	637	13	0
„ Sacramental Wine	39	6	0
„ Collecters' Poundage	391	15	2
„ Current Expenses: St James'	142	15	2
„ „ „ Royton, Chadderton & Crompton	111	7	10½
„ „ „ Oldham & fitting-up Vestries	1,813	7	10½
„ Churchwardens' Salaries for all the Townships for several years at £3 19s. 6d. each per year	56	13	0
„ Outstanding Accounts	685	6	6
	£24,838	6	9¾
„ Set apart for Minister's House	368	0	0
„ Bills for obtaining 2 Acts	1,381	0	0
„ Interest	3,823	3	9
	£30,410	10	6¾

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Collectors of Rates:	£	s.	d.
„ Oldham	10,973	18	7½
„ Chadderton	2,038	1	10½
„ Crompton	1,813	18	10
„ Royton	1,509	6	1
„ Sale of Pews	3,139	9	4½
„ „ Vaults	505	4	0
„ „ Old Bell	58	13	5
„ From Church Commissioners, being the amount of duties on excisable and other articles used about the Church	523	4	9
	£19,661	16	11½
Estimated value of unsold Vaults and Pews	1,500	0	0
Amount of two Single and five Double Rates from 1825 to 1833, of which Oldham Proportion is	10,675	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Amount Collected and paid to Treasurer	10,073	18	7
Balance due to Treasurer	£801	1	5
Amount of two Single and five Double Rates from 1825 to 1833, of which the Proportion of the out-townships is	7,125	0	0
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer	5,494	3	11
Balance due to Treasurer	1,630	16	1

JOHN HALLIWELL,
Churchwarden.

Oldham, Feb. 6th, 1834.

Saturday, March 24th, 1888.

NOTES.

[156.] OLDHAM BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

Through the kindness of the trustees and governor of the school we are enabled to bring before our readers some notices of this institution. The following is one of the first efforts put forth for its establishment.

Requisition of Inhabitants to the Town Officers and their advertising calling a Public Meeting to consider of the means to be adopted for obtaining the endowment of the Blue Coat School at Oldham.

To the Churchwarden, Constables, and Overseers of the Poor of the

TOWNSHIP OF OLDHAM.

Gentlemen,—

We the *Undersigned* Inhabitants of the said township of Oldham having for some time past observed *Advertisements* repeatedly inserted in the *Manchester Newspapers* by authority of the Trustees of the CHARITABLE LEGACIES bequeathed by the *Will* of the late THOMAS HENSHAW Esq for the purpose of establishing a

BLUE COAT SCHOOL
and
BLIND ASYLUM

Stating, that the said Trustees not having being

able to obtain a Gift of Land and Buildings in *Manchester*, in order to carry the intention of the said Testator into effect, and being authorised to establish the *Blue Coat School* either at *Oldham* or at *Manchester*, they were therefore desirous of establishing such *School* at or near *Oldham* if they could be enabled to do so by the Gift of Land and Buildings at or near this place, or a *Sum of Money* adequate to the purchase of them; and we having observed with feelings of extreme regret that no Proposition whatever hath hitherto been made to the said Trustees from the *Inhabitants of this Township*, either collectively or individually for enabling them to effect the intention of the said Testator, and being very sensible of the great benefit and advantage of which the *Institution* contemplated by the said Trustees would be productive to this *Town and Neighbourhood*, do hereby respectfully solicit you to convene an early PUBLIC MEETING of the *Inhabitants* of this *Township* for the purpose of taking this subject into consideration, and endeavouring to enable the said Trustees to carry the great and good intentions of the late MR. HENSHAW into effect.—*And we do most earnestly recommend this subject to the serious and attentive consideration of every Inhabitant of this populous and wealthy Township.*

J Holme	James Lees
James Lees, *Clarksfield*	John Scholes
J. Fallowfield	John Hague, jun.
Joseph Jones	Samuel Hague
Jonathan Mellor	Henry Barlow
John Brierley	John Fallows
Thomas Wroe	Geo Evans
John Travis	John Halliwell
James Gleadhill	Joseph Bradley
Abraham Hilton	Jonathan Wilde
John Hilton	John Worthington
Andrew Ashton	Edward Bamford
John Lees	Joseph Hartley
John Bamford	Geo Wright jun.
Thomas Heywood	James Butterworth
James Rowland	Abel Fielding
Geo Wright *Bent*	Geo. Earnshaw

John Ogden	John Lowe
David Ogden	Abraham Lees
William Jones. Sen.	Benjamin Taylor
William Jones jun	James Collinge
William Campbell	Samuel Lees. *Soho*
Samuel Horrocks	Enoch Dunkerley
Thomas Cussons	James Cocks
Geo. Nelson	John Duncuft
James Mellor	James Potter
William Braddock	William Dunn
Richard Clegg	James Ogden
James Clegg	Peter Whitehead
William Watts	William Connell
John Andrew	

Pursuant to the above Requisition, we the undersigned do hereby convene A PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of this Township, to be holden at the ANGEL INN, in OLDHAM on Friday the 26th Day of August Instant at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon for the purposes expressed in the above Requisition.—Dated this 15th day of August 1825

JOHN BOARDMAN, Churchwarden

ANDREW SCHOFIELD
BRIERLEY ROWLAND
JOHN BRIDEOAKE
OLIVER ORMROD
} Constables

GEORGE BENTLEY
ROBERT BEAUMONT
} Overseers of the Poor

[157.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The third vol. of the Registers commences :—

Baptisms 1633
Marriages 1633
Burials 1633

The Names of such as weare
Baptized at Ouldham Anno Dom 1633

Henry Whittaker was borne Aprill 29—1633
And was baptised May 5—1633.

Auguste

Sarah fill of James whittaker ..
Richard fill of John whitehead } xxth

Marke fill of James wyld ....
Elizabeth fill of william walker
of ye p ishe of Asheton..... } xxvijth

September

Richard fill of Edward Radcliffe Sarah fill of James Bardsley.. ..	jth
Jane fill of George Ranseley. Bastard	xth
John fill of Thom Ogden ..... Alice fill of Richard winter-botham..... John fill of James Tildsley. Bastard.....	xxijth
Mary fill of John streinger.....	
Mary fill of Thomas Raynner.. Jervis fill of James Bardsley ..	xxixth

October

Marye fill of John Sowdiforth of ye p ishe of Asheton..... John fill of Thom winterbottom, Bastard ..... Marye fill of Edward Cudworth Gervasfill of Henrye Breasley...	vjth
Isaacke fill of Isaacke Ogden... Abiathar fill of Arthur Hopkin	xiijth
Sarah fill of John Ogden ..... Sarah fill of James Smethurst..	xxth

November

Myles fill of Myles Wyld of Crompton ..... Mary fill of John Streete of ye p ishe of Asheton ..... Sarah fill of Richard Taylor....	iijth
John fill of John Lees of the p ishe of Asheton	xth
Sarah fill of Josephe wyld of the p ishe of Asheton..... Josephe fill of Josephe Cudworth ..... William fill of James Buckley	xvijth
Alice fill of Richard Ogden.....	xxiiijth

December

Jane fill of Edmund Asheton Esqur	2th
Ann fill John Lees of the p ishe of Asheton ..... Martha fill of Thom Dawson of Crompton.....	viijth
Jane fill of Edmund Heape, of ye pishe of Asheton ..... Thom fill of Raphe Haslome, off Crompton.....	xvth xxiijth
Alexander, fill of Alexander Barnes	xxvjth

John fill of John Mellor of Crompton	xxixth
Januarye	
Marye fill of William Lees.....	jth
Hanah fill of Henry Smethurste...	vth
Susannah fill of Richard Hopwood	vijth
Elizabeth fill of Richard Brearley	xijth
John fill of Robte Rothwell....	xixth
Thom fill of James Delfe	
Thom fill of John Crosley.....	
Anne fill of John Newton	xxvjth
ffebruary	
Thomas fill of ffranches Ogden ...	2th
Suzanah fill of James Hilton ..	ixth
Thom fill of Thom Royley	
James fill of John Halkerd	xvjth
Jane fill of James Buckley	
Mary fill of Samuel scholfeild..	
Alice fill of John Chaderton	xxiijth
March	
Ellen fill of Thomas Jackson ..	ixth
Sarah fill of Robte Lees	

Richard Whittaker p ishe Clerke of Ouldham

The Names of such as Weare Maryed at Ouldham Anno Domi 1633

Aprill	
James Hudson and Marie Knot	xxv
May	
James Whithead, and Alice worthington	iij
September	
Robte Greave tooke to Wyfe Ester Mylnes ...	iiijth
James Winterbottom tooke to wyfe Alici Taylor	xvijth
Edmund Taylor tooke to Wyfe Jane Bardsley	
October	
John Wyld tooke to Wyfe Judith Meall	xvth
Edmund Joanes tooke to Wyfe Sarah Henthorne ..	xxviijth

November

Roger Bromeley tooke to Wyfe Suzan Asheton Thom Pollett tooke to Wyfe Alice Heape	
George Dicksonne tooke to Wyfe Judith Woolsencroft	xijth
James Greave tooke to Wyfe Barbury Asheton ...	xxvth

December

James Tompson tooke to Wyfe Alice Whittaker	iijth
Thom Whitehead Tooke to wyfe Susan whittaker	ixth

January

James Cocke tooke to Wyfe Mary Hychinson	jth
Joshuah Collinge Tooke to wyfe Alice Lees	vjth
James Turner tooke to Wyfe Sarah Clegg ...	viijth

ffebruary

Robte Wyld tooke to Wyfe Mary Gerard	jth
Edmund Hulme tooke to Wyfe Anne Taylor	iiijth
John Lees tooke to Wyfe Mary Greave	ixth
James Bardsley tooke to Wyfe Alice Lees	xjth

G. SHAW.

Saturday, March 31st, 1888.

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[158.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The names of such as weare Buryed att Ouldham in Anno Dom 1653

Auguste

Raphe Jackson of Ouldham sepult	xiiijth
Jane fill of Edmund Langley sepult	xvijth
Edmund Wollstenhulme of thailemoore sepult	xxth

The wyfe of John Cowp of Birchsenbawr sepult	xxviijth

September

Alice fill of John Halkerd sepult	jth
Ann fill of Henry Boulton sepult	iijth
Lyonell Hudsonn of Crompton sepult	vjth
Daniall fill of Edmund Mellor of Royton sepult ..... John Halle of Ouldham sepult	xvth
Jane shore of Crompton sepult..	xvjth
Edmund Brearley of Barrowshaw sepult..... The wyfe of Edward Ogden of thailemoor sep	xxth
Robte Clegg of Crompton sepult Dorathe fill of John Clegg Bastard sepult	xxvijth
Abraham fill of Abraham Taylor sepult	xxviijth

October

The wyfe Myles Turner of Ouldham sepult.....	iiijth
Thom fill of George Lees bastard sepult	vijth
Raphe Tetlow of Ouldham sepult	ixth
John Whittaker of Hollenwood sepult ..... Martha fill of Will whittaker sepult	xth
Raphe Cowp of Tongue more sepult	xvth
Alexander Butterworth sepult The wyfe of John yearnshaw sepult	xvijth
The wyfe of John Taylor of Hollenwood sepult	xixth
Sarah fill of John Ogden of Greneacares sepult	xxijth
Edward fill of Edmund Tetlow sepult	xxvjth
The wyfe of James Brearley of Barrowshaw sep	xxvijth

November

John Butterworth of Hollenwoode sepult.....	ijth
A Bastard Child of Mr Thom Leighes sepult	viijth
Samuell Whitehead of Ouldham sepult	xth

James fill of James Thorpe Bastard sepult	xjth
Judith fill of Robte Bishop Bastard sepult	
John fill of Edmund Tetlow sepult	xijth
John Moores of Deaton sepult..	
Jasabell Brooke widdow sepult ..	xvjth
Phabian Whithead sepult	xvijth
The wyfe of Edward Ogden sepult	xxiijth
Richard Marsland of Hollenwood sepult.....	
A Bastard Child forth of Crompton sepult	xxiijth
A Child of Raphe fletchers of Ouldham sepult	xxiiijth
The wyfe of Richard ogden of Chadderton sepult	
The wyfe of James Scholes of Hollenwood	xxvth
A Child of Thom Liptrotes of Saddleworth sepult	xxvijth
December Anno Dom 1633	
Alice fill of Richard ogden of Chadderton sepult.....	ijth
John streete of the p ishe of Manchester sepult.....	viijth
The wyfe of George Lees of the p ishe of Asheton sep	
The wyfe of Richard Mathew of Denton sepult	xth
A Child of John Lees of Greanacares sepult	xvth
water Halkerd of Ouldham sepult	xvijth
John Taylor of Grenacares Moore sepult	xixth
A Bastard Child of John Marlors sepult	xixth
Jane Walker of Ouldham sepult	xxiijth
Thomas Moumford of ouldham sepult	
Thom Canpenot of the p ishe of Asheton sepult	xxviijth
The wyfe of Thom Canpenot of the p ishe of Ashton se.....	xxxth

January

Richard Langley of Ouldham sepult ..... James Lees of the p ishe of Asheton sepult.....	iiijth
The wyfe of John Lees of the p ishe of Asheton sepult.....	vith
Thom Mellor of shoulver sepult..	vijth
The wyfe of Raphe Jackson of Cowhill sepult..... The wyfe of Will Godward sepult	viijth
Mary fill of Edward Cudworth sepult	xjth
Sarah fill of John Lees of the p ishe of Asheton sepult.... John wyld of Crompton sepult Anne fill of Edmund Ogden of Chadderton sepult.....	xiijth
The wyfe of James Clegg of Chadderton sepult.....	xvjth
A Child of Edward Ogdens of Royton sepult	xxjth
Edward Taylor of Chadderton sepult	xxijth
A Child of Richard Hopwoods sepult	xxiijth
Christopher Walworke of Royton sepult	xxvijth

ffebruary

The wyfe of Raphe Tetlow of Cowhill sepult	jth
A Child of Roger Bromeley sepult	2th
The Wyfe of Thom Jackson of Ouldham sepult.....	iijth
John Buckley of Hollenwood sepult	vth
The Wyfe of Willm Lees sepult Edmund Brearley sepult	vjth
Peeter Cowp of Ouldham sepult	vijth
The Wyfe of Robte scholes of Ouldham sepult.....	xth
A Bastard Child of Sisleyes Ogden sepult	xvjth
John Butteworth of Cowhill sepult	xvijth
Henry Brearley of Barrowshaw sepult	xviijth
James Clegg of Cowhill sepult ..	xxijth

March

The Wyfe of Edmund Tetlow of

Ouldham sepult.....	jth
James Cowp of Hollenwood sepult	2th
Raphe Wyld of Hollenwood sepult	xijth
The wyfe of Edward eqden of Royton sepult	xixth
Elizabeth Newton of the p ishe of Asheton sepult	xixth
A Child of Thom Mathew sepult	xxth

G. SHAW.

Saturday, April 7th, 1888.

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[159.] OLDHAM BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

(Continued 156.)

We now record the proceedings of the meeting which was convened at the request of the principal inhabitants of the town.

Oldham 31st October, 1825

I take the liberty of transmitting you a Copy of Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting, lately held in this town for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble.

The bequest alluded to amounts to the sum of £40,000 for the endowment of a BLUE COAT SCHOOL, which sum together with an accumulation of near £30,000 for interest thereupon, the Trustees under the Will are desirous to dispose of, pursuant to the directions contained in Mr HENSHAW'S Will; but they are expressly disqualified from building or purchasing land, or buildings, for the use of the establishment which the Testator hoped would be provided by other benevolent Individuals.

I further take the liberty of stating, that, in addition to the allotment of land so liberally tendered by MR JONES, MR RADCLIFFE has also given a most satisfactory answer to an application made to him on the subject of his former proposal, by stating his readiness to give a Lancashire acre of land, part of his Horsedge Estate.

HENSHAW'S BLUE COAT SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A canvass for Subscriptions towards erecting the Buildings necessary for the proposed establishment was commenced by way of experiment, prior to the Deputation waiting on the Trustees, and from the progress already made, a very favourable result may reasonably be anticipated.

The Deputation has had one interview with the Trustees, from whom they learn that no pledge has been given for the establishment of the School at Manchester and that they are open to receive offers of land and money for erecting buildings at OLDHAM.

From the Subscriptions already obtained, and the reasonable prospect of increasing the amount considerably, the Deputation were induced to make an offer to the Trustees of 3 acres of land and £5,000 in money, to be placed at their disposal in case of their coming to a determination to erect the School at OLDHAM.

The sum offered by the Inhabitants, though considered by the Trustees as a very liberal offer, was not thought adequate to the erection of buildings necessary for the proposed endowment, and further exertions were recommended to be made to increase that sum.

The great advantages resulting to this Township and its Neighbourhood, by the proposed establishment, endowed by this munificent Benefaction, are so manifest as not to require demonstration, and I trust, the cause will effectually recommend itself to your favourable consideration, and be a sufficient apology for my soliciting from you, as having some interest in the welfare of the Township, such a Contribution as you may deem proper to give in aid of the undertaking, should the Trustees ultimately resolve on establishing the School at OLDHAM.

As the Trustees will no doubt, be guided in their determination by the extent of our endeavours, the Inhabitants wish to omit no efforts to raise an adequate amount for the purpose.

I therefore beg the favour of a reply at your earliest convenience.

And am

Your most obedient and humble Servant

AT a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Oldham, convened by the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor and Constables of the said Township, and holden at the Angel Inn, in Oldham aforesaid, on Friday the 26th day of August 1825, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Charitable Legacy bequeathed by the Will of the late THOMAS HENSHAW Esq for the establishment or endowment of a BLUE COAT SCHOOL, either at Oldham or at Manchester, according to the discretion of the Trustees appointed by his Will, and for taking such measures for the obtaining of Land and Buildings, or a sum of Money adequate to the purchase of them—to be placed at the disposal of such Trustees, in order to enable them to carry the benevolent intentions of the late MR HENSHAW into effect.

MR JOHN BOARDMAN, CHURCHWARDEN,
IN THE CHAIR

AT a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Inhabitants of OLDHAM

THE objects for which this Meeting has been called having been stated by the Chairman and the many and great advantages which are likely to accrue, to this Township and the Inhabitants thereof, both in their present and future generations from the establishment of a BLUE COAT SCHOOL, endowed with the munificent bequest of the late MR HENSHAW, having been attentively considered,

It was Resolved

THAT it is the unanimous opinion of this Meeting, that the utmost exertions of the Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood are imperatively called for, to provide such Land and Buildings, or such sum of money as may be adequate to purchase them, in order to enable the Trustees to carry the good intentions of their Testator into effect.

THAT JAMES LEES, ESQ. of Clarksfield, the REVEREND JOHN HOLME and JOSEPH LEES Jun. Esq. (together with such Gentlemen as they may

select to accompany them,) be requested to procure an interview with the Trustees acting in execution of MR HENSHAW'S Will, and to communicate to them the earnest desire of the Inhabitants of this Township to avail themselves of the intended Bounty left at their disposal by MR HENSHAW, and to solicit such information as may be needful to enable the Inhabitants to form a proper estimate of the amount of Money and quantity of Land, which would be required to meet the wishes of the Trustees, with respect to the intended establishment.

THAT this Meeting receives with feelings of extreme gratitude, the very liberal offer now made by MR JONES, of an allotment of Land contiguous to that of ROBERT RADCLIFFE Esq, for the purpose of forming a scite for the erection of the Buildings necessary for the proposed Institution.

THAT this Meeting having been informed, that upon a former occasion, an offer was made by the said MR RADCLIFFE, of a portion of Land, parcel of his Estate at Horsedge, for the like purpose; the before mentioned Gentlemen are hereby requested to ascertain by such means as they may deem suitable, whether MR RADCLIFFE is still disposed to present the said Trustees with such Land, and if so, to what extent.

THAT this Meeting strongly recommend the situation which presents itself in the before mentioned offers of Land, as being extremely eligible for the erection of Buildings suitable for a BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

THAT this Meeting acknowledges with feelings of gratitude the very liberal offer of Land made by Mr WRIGLEY, and that the Chairman be requested to communicate to him the sentiments of this Meeting.

THAT the Deputation before mentioned be requested to communicate the result of their application to the Trustees of MR HENSHAW'S Will, to MR BOARDMAN, and that this Meeting be adjourned to his future call.

Saturday, April 14th, 1888.

NOTES.

[160.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The names ot such as weare Baptized at ouldham

Anno Domi 1634

March

John fill of John Meall of ye p ishe of Asheton.....	xxxth
Jsaacke fill of Samuell worrall	
Maryefill of AnneOgden, bastard	
Edmund fill of James Hopwood	
William fill of John Buckley..	
Sarah fill of Bonaventer Turner	
Raphe fill of Daniell Knott.....	
James fill of John Dunkerley..	

Aprill

William fill of Richard Whittaker	vjth
Robte fill of James Turnor	
John fill of Richard Lees of ye p ishe of Asheton	xxth
Suzanah fill of John wyld	
Hanah fill of Richard flecher ..	
Alice fill of Simyon whitehead	
Suzanah fill of Raphe Cudworth	
Edmund fill of Robte Wolworke	xxvijth
Grace fill of Robte Scholes	
Sarah fill of a stranger.....	

Maye

Marye fill of George Lees of the p ishe of Asheton	iiijth
Robte fill of John Matthew of Crompton.....	
Jane fill of Roger Massie.....	xviijth
Edmund fill of Edmund Smethurste.....	
Anne fill of Raphe Sonndiforth	
John fill of Edmund Cocker ..	
Richard fill of Robte shelmerdine	
Jsaacke fill of Edmund Greene	
Marye fill of Raphe Jacksohn..	xxvth
Grace fill of Arthur Breareley..	
Sarah fill of John whittaker— Bastard	
James fill of william Whittaker	

June	
Charles fill of John Boxwicke of The p ishe of Manchester....	
Mary fill of John Lees.....	
James fill of William Sonndiforth Bastard.....	jth
James fill of Raphe Hilton Bastard	xvth
John fill of Richard Hopkin ..	
Alice fill of Samuell Roades ...	xxxiijth
Daniell fill of John shepley.....	
Sarah fill of Samuell Dickson of Saddleworth	xxixth
Julye	
James fill of James Godward..	
Sarah fill of Suzan wyld Bastard	vjth
Nicholas fill of John Mellor ..,	
Daniell fill of John Cudworth gent	xiijth
William fill of Samuell Crompton	
Samuell fill of Samuell Brearley	
Adam fill of Thom Hibborte	xxth
Edward fill of John Ogden	
August	
Robte fill of John Wolstencrofte	iijth
Jane fill of Assaryas Brearley..	
Alice fill of John Ryder	xth
Alice fill of John Schofield of Whitfeld	xvijth
Deborah fill of James Bardsley..	xxiiijth
September	
George fill of John Scholes	
James fill of Thomas Whitehead	vijth
Sarah fill of Robte shawe.....	
Abraham fill of James Andrew	
George fill of Henrie Boulton ..	xiiijth
Hanah fill of Thomas Pollett ..	xxjth
Josephe fill of Robte Rothwell	Bastard
James fill of James Lees	
Henrie fill of John Tetlowe....	xxviijth
October	
Hanah fill of Josephe Hallowes	
Sarah fill of Nicholas Worthington.....	vth
Anne fill of Richard Whitehead	
Mary fill of Edmund Tetlowe ..	xijth
Robte fill of George Lees.....	
Marye fill of Thomas Heape ..	xixth

November

Ann fill of Marye Whitehead of Hollenwood	ijth
Abraham fill of John Taylor—Dethorpe	ixth
Marye fill of Thom Mellor of the p ishe of Mintore	
John fill of Samuell Turnor.....	
John fill of Edmund Buckley ..	..... ixth
Martha fill of John Butterworth	
Martha fill of William Buckley	
John fill of John Lees	..... xvjth
Sarah fill of James Platt of the p ishe of Asheton	
Jane fill of Edmund Taylor....	
Robte fill of John Sonndiforth of the p ishe of Asheton	..... xxiiijth
Daniell fill of William Bakon ..	..... xxxth
John fill of Thomas Wild.....	
Alice fill of Paule Ogden Bastard	.... vijth Dec
Richard fill of George Hill	

December

Martha fill of Robte Wollsencrofte of the p ishe of manchester	...xiiijth
James fill of Richard Worrall of Crompton	
James fill of Raphe Secher	xxjth
Martha fill of John Strynger	xxviijth

Januarye

Martha fill of John Whittaker ..	jth
Thom fill of Marke Neild	..... iiijth
Thom fill of John Heape	
Marye fill of John Lees	
Edmund fill of Edmund Newton	xviijth
Richard fill of James Tompson	
Anthony fill of John Hulton of Crompton	

februarye

John fill of Henrye Whittaker	jth
Sarah fill of James Brearley	
Marye fill of Raphe Hollenworth	viijth
William fill of John Worrall	
Richard fill of Edmund Wild	
Jane fill of James Lees Bastard	
Ann fill of John Winterbotham	

Alice Daughter of Robte Wild Robte sonn of Robte Bishop Ann fill of Edmund Heape Thom fill of Edmund Knott bast Thom fill of Thom Whitehead	xxth

March

Susan fill of Edward Cudworth Samuell sonne of Edward Cudworth ..... John sonne of John Smethurst. Jane fill of James Taylor.....	jth
William fill of Edmund Ashton. Esqur. ..... Susan fill of John Lees of the p ishe of Ashton..... Anne fill of John wyld.....	viijth
Alice fill of Robte marler..... John fill of John Smethurst .. John fill of Josephe Cudworth.. Anne fill of Roger Bromeley .. John fill of Henrie Bardsley. Bastard	xvth
Marie fill of Thom Winterbothom ..... marye fill of James Haworth ..	xxijth

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The Names of such as Weare Maryed at Oulldham
Anno Domi 1634

May

John Ogden Tooke to Wyfe Jane Kaye James Platt tooke to Wyfe Alice Taylor	viijth

June

Thom Winterbotham took to Wyfe Jane Whitehead	iijth
Elice Saxon tooke to Wyfe Anne scholes	xxiiijth

Julye

William Marsland tooke to Wyfe Mary Hilton	viijth
Thom: Heape tooke to Wyfe Mary Hallowes	xvth
Robte Bishop tooke to Wyfe Sarah Houlden	xvjth
James Whittaker tooke to Wyfe Anne Mylnes	xxvijth

Auguste	
Robt Walker tooke to Wyfe Grace Butterworth James Lees tooke to Wyfe Amarye Lees	xijth
September	
Edmund Whitehead tooke to Wyfe Anne Jackson Richard Whitehead tooke to Wyfe Jane Scholes	ixth
John Lord tooke to wyfe Suzan Huntt	xiijth
Nicholas Whitehead tooke to Wyfe Mary Lees John Ogden tooke to Wyfe Mary Mellor	xvjth
October	
James Scholes tooke to Wyfe Mary Neild	xiiijth
Edmund Mellor tooke to wyfe Suzan Winterbotham	xxviijth
November	
Henrie Hulton tooke to Wyfe Judeth Chadwick	iiijth
Daniell Ogden tooke to Wyfe Sarah Greave	xxiiijth
James Lees tooke to wyfe Elisabeth Taylor	xxvth
Thom. Brealey took to wife Anne Sonndiforth the Sixte Daye of Januarye	vith
Januarye	
John Smethurste tooke to wyfe Anne Travis	xxth
Nicholas Whitehead tooke to wyfe Sarah Sarah Butterworth	xxvijth
ffebruarye	
William Scholes tooke to Wyfe Marye Scholes	vth

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Saturday, April 21st, 1888.

NOTES.

[161.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The Names of such as Were Buryed at Ouldham Anno Dom 1634.

March	
Edmund Whitehead of Ouldham sepult	xxvth
A Child of Robt Marlers of ouldham sepult	
A Child of James Bardsley of the p ishe of Ashton sep	
Widdow Buckley of ouldham sepult	xxxjth
Aprill	
A Child of George Wollfenden of Chadrton sepult	ixth
Jane Scholes of Chadderton sepult	xijth
Hanah Kaye of Chadderton sepult	xiiijth
Edward Taylor fill of Edward sepult	
George Scholes of Chadderton sepult	xvth
Thomas fill of Raphe Heape sepult	xixth
Alice fill of Robte Brearley of Ouldham sepult	xxiiij
Sarah fill of Edmund Langley of Ouldham sepult	
May	
Adam Wollfenden of Crompton sepult	vjth
A Child of Richard Mathews of Chadderton sepult	ix
A Child of Robte Marler of Ouldham sepult	vth
Alice Hilton of Chadderton sepult	xvth
Adam fill of Joshua Ogden of Ouldham sepult	
Alice fill of John Chadderton of Hollenwood sepult	xvjth
Raphe Heape of glodwicke sepult	xvijth
Sarah fill of Robte Lees Bastard sepult	xviijth
Sarah fill of Suzan Hallowes sepult	xixth
Alice fill of John Chadderton sepult	

Jane fill of Roger Mattie sepult...	xxth
Sarah fill of Robte Platt sepult ...	xxjth
The wyfe of John Tetlowe of Northmore sepult	xxvth
Marye fill of George Andrew sepult	xxvjth
The wyfe of Roger Massie sepult	xxviijth
George Andrew of Alte sepult.. Henry Tetlowe of Northmore sepult	xxxjth

June

A child of Henry Newtones of the p ishe of Asheton sepult..	jth
The wyfe of James Whitehead of whetston hill sepult.....	iijth
The wyfe of Henry Newton of the p ishe of Asheton sepult..	ixth
Elisabeth fill of John Butterworth sepult	xth
Lettis fill of Leonard Tetelowe sepult	xxiijth
John Parrin from Birchsenbawre sepult	xxvijth
The wyfe of Lawrence Taylor of thorpe sepult	xxviijth
The wyfe of Ambrosse Halle sepult	xxixth

Julye

James Mellor fill of Thom of Royton sepult..... :	2th
A Child of Myles wyld of Crompton sepult	vijth
A Child of Alex Neild of Hollenwood sepult.....	viijth
Alice Buckley of whitfeild sepult	xijth
Raphe Cudworth of Hollenwood sepult	xiijth
Edmund Cheetam of Ouldham sepult The Wyfe of John Jackson of Ouldham sepult	xvijth
Grace fill of Robte Scholes sepult	xxviijth
Anne Asheton Daughter of Robte sepult	xxxth

August

John Cowp of Birchsenbawre sepult	vjth
Raphe Taylor from Chamber halle sepult	xiijth
A Child of Henrye saxon sepult	xvijth
A Child of Gebrge Leigh sepult...	xxviijth

September

John Lees of the p ishe of Asheton sepult	iijth
Thomas Ogden of Chaderton sepult	iiijth
Henry Garsid of Saddleworth sepult	vjth
Mary fill of John Lees of Ouldham sepult	xiiijth
A Child of John Scholes of Chadderton sepult	xvijth
The Wyfe of George Lees of Ouldham sepult	xviijth
Abraham fill of James Andrew of Glodwicke sepult	xixth

October

John Blakeley from Weurnell sepulte	iiijth
The wyfe of John Ogden of swyne Clough sepult	vth
Roger Lees of Ouldham sepult	ixth
Alice Hopwood of Ouldham sepult	xvijth
The Wyfe of George Lees of Ouldham sepult A Child of Daniell Turnors of Ouldham sepult	xixth
A Child of William Lees of Chadderton sepult	xxvjth

November

The Wyfe of Richard Brearley sepult	ijth
James Ogden of Ouldham sepult	vth
A Child of George Lees sepult	xth
A Child of Robte Halle of Chadderton sepult	xjth
John Winterbotham of Glódithe sepult	xvijth
Thomas Whitehead of Ouldham sepult A Child of Edmund Radcliffe of ouldham sepult	xxjth
The Wyfe of John Soundiforth of the p ishe of Ashton sepult	xxiiijth
John Lees of Brodhente sepult Alice Lees of the p ishe of Sadleworth sepult	xxvjth
Raphe Dawson of Hollenwood sepult	xxviijth

December

The Wyfe of John Thorpe of Crompton sepult	xjth

Abraham Scholes of Chadderton sepult	xvijth
The Wyfe of Raph Whitehead sepult	xviijth
A Child of John Wyld of the p ishe of Asheton sepult	xxiiijth
The wyfe of Edmund Lees of Saddleworth sep	xxvth
The wyfe of James Newton sepult	xxxth
January	
Alice Cocker of Greenacares sepult	jth
Edmund Taylor sonne of James sepult Josephe Smith of Ouldham sepult ..	ixth
Anne Hoult of the p ishe of Ashton sepult	xxxth
ffebruary Anno Dom 1634	
A child of James shawe of Crompton sepult..... A child of Richard Werrall sepult	xvijth
A Child of John Mylnes of Chaderton sepult	xviijth
The wyfe of Samuell sepult	xxvth
March	
Margrett streete of Ouldham sepult	ijth
Suzan Langley of Ouldham sepult Adam Wyld of low Crompton sepult	vjth
John Buckley of Horsedge fould sepult	ixth
A Child of Edward Cudworth sepult	xixth

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Saturday, April 28th, 1888.

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[162.] COMMON LANDS OF OLDHAM.

SIR THOS BEDINGFIELD ATTORNEY GENERAL

Versus

BYRON ASHTON AND OTHERS

ABOUT OLDHAM COMMONS 1639

e To the Rt Hon Edwd Lord Newburgh Chancellor of His Majesty's Duchie of Lancr and one of His Majesty's most honorable Privy council

Sheweth your Lordshipp Sir Thos Bedingfield Knt

e Raines' MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 105.

Attorney General of sd Duchy that the King and his noble progenetors and predecessors in right of their Duchy of Lancashire were seized in their demesne as of fee in several parcels of land Moors and Commons and Waste Ground called Crompton Moore or Crompton Common Sholver Moor or Common Greenacres Moor Hedge Moore North Moor and the Hollinwood which are known by certain metes and bounds and contain about 1000 acres lying in ye severall Villages and Hamlets of Ouldham, Werneth Greenacres Crompton and Sholver in the Parish of Prestwich cum Ouldham within his Highness Hundred of Salford Co Lancr Out of which Commons dyvers rents issues &c have arisen to his said Majestie Leases having formerly been made thereof by his Majesty and his predecessors the same commons have been heretofore replenyshed with greater store of Timber Trees woods and underwoods before they were destroyed and yielded a good annuall profitt to his Majesty and his predecessors by paronage agystments and otherwise

All which Tymber and other wood being utterlie destroyed by the Inhabitants hereabouts without any knowledge warrant or privity of his said Majesty or his progenitors so that said Wastes for a long time have not yielded his Majesty &c any considerable profitt

Which premeses being taken into his Majesty's royal consideration and having a gratious purpose to improve the same for the good and benefit of his Subjects

Soe may it please your good Lordship that Sir John Byron Knt, Edmd Ashton Esq. Ralfe Standish Esq. Willm Radcliffe Esqr. John Cudworth, George Wood, John Wood, Edmond Taylior, Edmond Tetlow Gentn John Lever, Rob Tailior and divers others unknown who when their names shall be known his Majesty's Attorney prayeth that they may be inserted in this Information and made Defendants to the same Do now by several distinct Titles pretend themselves to be Lords of the Soile and owners of the said Wastes, Commons, &c., and have several

tymes and in several places enclosed great parts of the said lands erected and built dyvers messuages and cottages without license of his Majesty &c and received rents without accounting for them and now oppose and interrupt his Majesty in the improvement of the same nor suffer him to make hedges, ditches, manure and marle the same to the great wrong and injury &c they claiming in rights &c and att least Common of Pasture there whereas in truth none of them have anie right or title to the Soile thereof nor anie Common of Pasture although they and their Ancestors have had several suits in this Court about their Title but they never could at anie tyme make such tytle to appeare, nor ever prevailed herein but that the said Soile was ever reputed to be His Majesty's Yet if they have Common of Pasture still should the said Wastes be stored with Wood and underwoods as they formerly have been the Common of Pasture in the same would be to them of very little worth. And therefore all the rights are in his Majesty as Lord thereof

And that said Byron &c &c may declare and set forth on their Corporate Oaths what title they have by what letters patent leases, grants, &c &c under whom they clayme. May it please you to grant to his Majesty Attorney his Highness Process directed to sd Byron Ashton &c commanding them to appear before your Lordshipp in the Court of the Duchy of Lancashire

(Signed) Thos Bedingfield

[163.] MR. TETLOW'S ANSWER TO SIR THOS. BEDINGFIELD BILL, 1639. OLDHAM COMMONS, &C.

f The Answer of Edmond Tetlow Gent one of the Defendents to the Information of Sir Tho. Bedingfield Knt Attorney General of His Majesty's Duchy of Lancashire 1639

The Defendant by Protestation not acknowledging or confessing anything in the said Information contained to be true and reserving to himself all benefit of exceptions &c

He saith that he and his Ancestors for many

f Raines' MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 108.

years past is and were seized of a capital Messuage called Coldhurst in Ouldham and in 3 score acres of land thereabouts and 10 acres in Ouldham as usually occupied therewith and also of three other Messuages in Ouldham and 10 Acres thereto belonging in tenure Roger Massy and Richard Winterbottom. And of two Messuages in Crompton and 40 Acres of land and he and his ancestors have tyme out of mind enjoyed all the same and also Common of Pasture at all times of the year on Crompton Moore or Common. Greenacres Moore Edge Moor North Moor and Hollinwood for their Cattle Commonable Tenant and Couchant and Defendant claimeth the same now except only upon Sholver Common And Defendant saith that about 7 years since there was a division of the Moore called Crompton Common by consent of the Lord hereof and of all parties interested herein (as Defendant conceiveth) when 10 Acres were allotted to this Defendant of said Commons in Crompton as Defendants part of the said Commons and in lieu of his Common of Pasture which he hath inclosed with walls, hedges, and ditches and improved it at his great charge and costs. But denieth that he or his Ancestors have inclosed any other part of the Commons in said Information mentioned or built houses theron And Deft claymeth not to be Lord or owner of the said Moors or Commons called Sholver Moore Greenacres Moore Edge Moore North Moore and Hollinwood or any part thereof not yet Enclosed. But being seized of all the said Messuages and Lands claymeth to have Common of Pasture of all his Cattle Commonable at all tymes in the year on said Commons called Greenacres Moore Edge Moor North Moor and Hollinwood in right of his said Messuages in regard they lie within the Manor of Oldham of which Manor Defendant conceiveth himself to be a Charterer for the said several Messuages and Lands But claims no right on Sholver Moor as Defendant conceiveth that it belongs to Thos Prestwich Esqre as parcel of his Lordship of Sholver and Defendant saith the said Commons &c are of great quantitie but knoweth not the certain extent but believeth they do not

as dwell in the house adjoining to Oldham Church Yard and commonly called Parson Rooms and the same to be paid during all such time as the said foot way lieth open or is used by said Richard Hopwood or his assigns

Dated this 23 Aug 1756

Signed

Witness Richd Hopwood

Abraham Lees

(*Note by Canon Raines.*)

This Bowling Green was on the south side of Church Lane and is in possession of Col Lees and others; the Revd Wm Winter's house Mr. Chippendale's &c stand upon it.

Saturday, May 5th, 1888.

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[166.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The Names of such as weare Baptized at Ouldham Anno Domi 1635.

March

John fill of John Wollfenden bap
Sarah fill of James wyld bap .. } xxix

Aprill

James fill of James Scholes bap
John fill of John Lees of the p ishe of Ashton.. .. .. ..
Suzan fill of William Whittaker bap .....
Sara fill of Raphe shawe bap .. } v

John fill of James Lees of the p ishe of Saddleworth .....
Amas fill of James Bardsley of the p ish of Ashton.....
Sarah Daughter of William Scholes .....
Marie fill of Myles Meall of the p ish of Ashton .....
Thom sonne of John Whitehead } xij

James fill of James Winter-bothom.....
Martha fill of John Barlow.....
John fill of John Taylor .....
Sarah fill of Joseph Clegge..... } xxvj

May

John fill of William Marland bap

Richard fill of Richard Winterbothom bap ..... iij

Margret fill of Roger Whitelegg
Marye fill of Elice Scoffeild ....
Judith fill of Thom Liptrott ... x

John fill of Edmund Tayler ...
John fill of John Moreland ..... xvij

Joseph fill of John Pollett bap
John fill of Richard Travis bap. xxiiij

June

Marye fill of Edmund Whitehead .....
Marye fill of John Travis bap... j

Marye fill of George Dickson of the p ish of Ashton.....
Adam fill of Raphe Jackson of Ouldham ..... vij

Martha fill of Hearye Newton..
ffrances fill of Robte Scholes ... xxj

John fill of Daniell Knott bap..
James fill of Richard Wolfenden ..... xxviij

Julye

Marye fill of Abraham ffenton
Suzan fill of Robte Leeze Bastard .... xj

James fill of Edmund Munkes bap ..... xxvj

August

Jane fill of Rouland Haldworth
Jsaacke fill of John Winterbothom of the p ish of Ashton ij

Jane fill of James Leze of the p ish of Ashton .....
Martha fill of Edmund Whitehead .....
Edmund fill of Edmund Wilde ix

Sara fill of John Leze .....
Edmund fill of Richard Whittaker .....
James fill of James Travis of the p ishe of Manchester.. xvj

Jane fill of Robt Cowp.....
Joseph fill of John Greave ..... xxiij

Jane fill of John Lord	xxx
Elizabeth fill of Robte Walker of the p ishe of Saddleworth..	
September	
Martha fill of John Mellor	vj
Marye fill of Edmund Holme...	
James fill of James Turnough of Crom	
Suzan fill of John Wyld Bastard	
Martha fill of John Neild.....	xiij
Robte fill of John Wright	xx
Robte fill of Robte Edge	xxvij
James fill of Edmund Whittaker.....	
Grace fill of Henrye Hulton ...	
Susan fill of Richard Hopwood.	
October	
John fill of James Whittaker	iiij
Richard fill of Edward Neild ..	
Ammorye fill of John Lees of the p ish of Ashton	
John fill of Abraham Wilde of Whitfield	
Alice fill of James Hopwood..	xj
Sarah fill of Richard Scholfeild..	
Marye fill of John Mellor of Cropt, bastard	xvij
Anne fill of James Lees.....	xxv
Mary fill of ffranches Clegg.....	
November	
Jane fill of John Cudworth, gent	primo
Raphe fill of Edward Sonndiforth	
Marye fill of Samuell Lees	
Sarah fill of James Andrew.....	
John fill of Raphe Mellor	viij
Katherin fill of Edmund Mellor	
John fill of John Kershaw	
Grace fill of Nathaniel Acksley	
Suzan fill of Abraham Wyld	xvij
Edmund fill of Nicholas Whitehead.....	xxij
Elizabeth fill of John Newton..	
Adam fill of Adam Woolfenden..	xxix
December	
Sara filla of James Lees bap.....	vj

Sara fill of John Winterbothom...	xiij
Martha fill of Thom. Tetlow ..	
Ann fill of John Bexwicke	
Sarah fill of Anthony Hallowes	xx
Abraham fill of Edmund Barlow	
Daniell fill of Thom Raynor ..	
Daniell fill John Ogden	xxvij

January

Paule fill of Jsacke Ogden	j
Marye fill of John Whittaker ..	
Suzan fill of John Bardsley	
John fillia of James Neild	xvij
Alice fill of Henrye Saxon	
Marye fill of John Shepley.....	
Richard fill of Richard Mylne...	xxiiij
Suzan fill of Robte Rothwell ...	

ffebruary

Henrye fill of Henrye Brearley	vij
Marye fill of Thom: Whitehead	
Ottiwell fill of Ottiwell Andrew of the p ish of Ashton.....	
Marye fill of John Newton	xiiij
Thom fill of Anne Halkard Bastard	
John fill of Edmund Ashton Esquire	xxj
Edmund fill of Edmund Tetlow ..	
Theophilus fill of Joseph Peagch	
Elizabeth fill of John Woolfenden	xxviij
John fill of John Hibbert.....	
Marye fill of James Clough	

March

John fill of Samuell Scholfeild..	
Jane fill of John Brearley	vj
John fill of Edmund Taylor.....	
John Bastard of Raphe Chadderton	xiij
James fill of James Thorpe	xx
Martha fill of John farth	

The names of such as weare Maryed at Ouldham Anno: Dom. 1635

March

Henrie Brearley tooke to wyfe Alice Whittaker	xxx
John Hibbert tooke to wyfe Jane Edge	xxxj

Aprill	
Benjamin Walkden tooke to wyfe Grace Taylor	j
Thom. Whitehead tooke to wyfe Martha greave	xiij
Robte Robinson of the p ish of Glossopp Tooke to wyfe Marye Halle	xxj
May	
Thom Slendiforth tooke to wyfe Jane Knott Henry Newton at the p ish of Ashton tooke to wyfe Anne wyld	v
Edward Neild tooke to wyfe Ellen Collier	vij
June	
William Lees tooke to wyfe Anne Rayner	2
John Kershaw tooke to wyfe Alice Winterbotham	2
Ambrose Halle tooke to wyfe Marye Jackson	x
John Bexwicke tooke to wife Suzan Butterworth	25
Raphe Cheetam tooke to wife Ellen Hall	xxx
Julye	
John Whittaker tooke to wife Marye Lees.. John Lees tooke to wife Ann Bardsley..	xliij
August	
Raphe Mellor tooke to wife Suzan Lees	xij
John Wolfenden tooke to wyfe Elizabeth Mellor	xxv
September	
John Kershaw tooke to wyfe Anna Heape	j
Daniell Mellor tooke to Wife Ann Tetlow	viij
John Smith tooke to Wife Mary Taylor	xxix
October	
John Hulme tooke to Wife Jane Lees	xxvij

Novr

John Taylor tooke to Wife Alice Taylor	xvij
Abraham Whittaker tooke to wyfe Elizabeth Daseleyr	
Raphe Taylor of the p ish of Saddlewrth tooke to wife Sarah Buckley	xxij

January

James Lees of the p ish of Ouldham Tooke to Wyfe Ann Gartside of the p ish of mot	iiij
James Wylde tooke to wyfe Alice Wylde	xxiiij
John Wylde tooke to wyfe Jane Jackson Alius Harrope ffbru	xxiij

March

Edmund Whitaker tooke to wyfe Jane Ogden	
John Brearley tooke to wyfe Anne Heape	j

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Saturday, May 12th, 1888.

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[167.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The Names of such as weare Buryed att Ouldham in Anne Dom 1635

March

vx John Thorpe of the p ishe of Ashton sepult	xxxj
Raphe Whitehead of Cowhfil sepult	xxxj
Anne Walker Daughter of Henrie sepult Arill	j

Aprill

James Whitehead of Hollenwood sepult	2
vx William Kershawe of Cromp-ton sepult	iij
Robte fill of Robte Brearley sepult	iiij
James Neild of Hollenwood sepult	xiij

Elizabeth Taylor Daughter of Robte sepult	xvj
Raphe sonn of John Yearnshaw sepult	xvj
A Child of John Chadderton sepult	xvj
The wyfe of John Chadderton sepult	xxv
Elizabeth Daughter of Robte Ashton sepult.....	xxvij
John fill of Henrye Bardsley Bastard sepult	xxviij
May	
A Child of Daniell Ogden sepult..	ij
A Child of James Lees of oaldham sepult	xiij
James shawe of the p ishe of Ashton sepult.....	xvj
vx John Buckley of Holfinwood sepult	xvij
Suzan Scholes sepult.....	xvij
The wyfe of Raphe Whittaker sepult	xxij
June	
Ellin Smethurst sepult	iij
Anne Taylor sepult	iij
Suzan Wollstancrofte sepult	viij
The Wyfe of Thomas Smethurst sepult	xxvij
John Lees of Greenacres sepult..	xxx
John Whittaker of Greenacres more side Was Buried the xxvj of Jane and was forgotten to bee put in the booke untill after John Lees was buried	xxvj
July	
A Child of Robte Turner of Whitfeild sepult.....	2
The wife of John Karadise sepult	iij
James fill of Thom Whitehead sepult	viij
A Child of John Ogden of swipclough sepult	
Daniell Turnor fill of Myles sepult	xx
A Child of Edward wrade sepult	xxj
Auguste	
A Child of Henrye Leeze sepult	vij
The wife of James Leeze of Greenacres	xv

Margrett Smith sepult..... xvj.
A Child of John Ogden of Lower horsedge sepult xix

September

A Child of James Lees of Greenacres sepult..... j
Elizabeth Jackson of Royton sepult 2
A child of James Whittaker of Crompton sepult ..... xij
John Whitehead above Oulldham sepult } viij
A Childe of Joseph Clegg of Crompton sep..... }
vxr Samuell Brearley of Crompton sepult..... } ix
A Child of John Turner of Littlemore sepult..... } xv
Joseph fill of Joseph Hallowes sepult xxij
The wife of James Wylde of Berchad xxv

October

Suzan Jackson of the p.ish of Ashton sepult..... j.
Suzan fill of Richard Hopwood sepult viij
Grace fill of Henrye Hulton sepult xij

November

Ellice Scholfeild sepult..... xl.
A Child of Richard Whittaker sepult xiiij
vx James Buckley sepult..... xvj
A Daughter of Thom: Whitehead sepult ..... xxiiij
A Child of Raphe Whitehead sepult ..... xxvj
A Daughter of George Lees of The p ish of Ashton ..... } xxix

December

A childe of John Worrall of Cromp sepult..... 2
The wife of John Hartley sepult iiij
Suzan fill of James Wylde sepult vj
Robte Jackson of Hollinwood sepult ..... viij
James Wylde of Hollinwood sepult ..... xij
Sara fill of James Lees sepult..... xiiij

Sara fill of John Whittaker of the p ish of Ashton Bastard sepult	xxj
Rapke Jackson Allius chauer sepult	
vx Thom Cheetam sepult.....	xix
Katherin fill of William Brogden sepult	
John Hulton of the p ish of Midlton sept	xx
The Wyfe of William Whittaker sepult	xxx
January	
vx Raphe Hopkin of the p ish Ashton sepult.....	ij
A Bastard Childe of Paule Ogden sept	iij
Richard fill of Edmund Ashton Esqur sepult	v
Robte Lord sepult.....	
Mary fill of John Leeze of Clarksfeild sepult.....	
Suzana Greetah of Crompton sepult	viij
A child of William Whittaker sepult	xj
Jsaacke fill of Edmund Godward of the p ish of Ashton sepult	xij
vx James Wylde of Hollinwood sepult	xiiij
A Childe of William Lees sepult	xv
Robte fill of Robte Bishop sepult	xvij
A Child of George Leeze of breadbent sepult.....	xviij
A Daughter of John Ogden of swin sepult.....	xix
James Newton sepult.....	
A Child of Edmund Whittaker sepult	
A Child of Robte Spelcke sepult	xxj
Samuell fill of Samuell Turnor sepult	xxij
Alice fill of Robte Maior sepult	xxv
Susan fill of Henrye Taylor sepult	xxvij
Margret Wood sepult	
Thom fill of Roger Massie sepult	xxix

Alice Whitehead fill of Robt sepult	xxx
ffebruary	
James Hulton sepult.....	prime
James fill of John Pollett sepult...	iij
James Taylor of Newearth sepult	vj
Joseph fill of John Pollett sepult	vij
A Childe of Edmund Heape of the p ish of Ashton sepult	viij
Mary fill of James Andrew sepult	
Jane fill of Robt Cowp sepult	x
James fill of Edmund Barlow sepult	
Thom fill of John Whitehead sepult	xij
Alice fill of John Goddard sepult	xv
Robte fill of Thom. Hibbarte sepult	xvj
Isaacke fill of John Goddard sepult	xvij
Robte Meall of the p ish of Ashton sepult	xix
A Bastard Child of Daniell Hallowes se.....	xviij
Edmund fill of Daniell Turnor sepult	xix
John fill of Edmund Cheetam sepult	xxi
A Bastard Child of Anne Halkerd sepult	xxij
John Neild of Oldham sepult ...	xxvj
March	
Hanah fill of Joseph Clegg sepult	j
Marke fill of James Wylde sepult	vj
vx William Taylor of Crompton sepult	vij
Alexander Longworth sepult	ix
A Childe of John Winterbottom of The p ish of Ashton sepult	xij
The wyfe of Robte Badkley of Whitfeild se	xv
Thom Bastard of Edmund Knott sepult	xvij
James fill of James Wylde sepult	xix
Alice fill of Edmund Cheetam sepult	xx
Edmund fill of Robte Halle sepult	xxj
A Childe of Robte Greave sepult	

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Saturday, May 19th, 1888.

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[168.] BOUNDARIES OF HOLLINWOOD. CHADDERTON AND OLDHAM 1713

i Articles of Agreement made and concluded upon 1 Dec 1713 — 12 Anne Betn Sir Ralph Asheton of Middleton Co Lancr Bart and Benj'n Gregg of Chamber Hall within Oldham Esq 1st part and Alexander Radclyffe of Foxdenton Parish Oldham Esq Thos Horton of Chadderton and William Percivall of Royton in said Parish of Oldham Esqs second part as follows

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Whereas variance controversy and suits have been heretofore between said parties touching the bounds dividing the Wastes of ye said town of Oldham called North Moor and Hollinwood from the Township of Chadderton, the town of Oldham claiming the metes for dividing the said Towns to be as follows (viz) Beginning at Stake Leech at the lower end of Hollinwood from thence following the Ring hedge to the Milne Brook from thence Northward to the Ring hedge at the lower end of the North side of Hollinwood and from thence following the hedge on the North Side of Hollinwood to Werneth Milne Yate *thereby including all the Hollinwood to lye and be within the Town of Oldham* And also claiming as metes and bounds for dividing North Moor from the Township of Chadderton to be as follows (viz) beginning at Bull Stake or Booth Stake from thence to Duckworth's house and from thence following the Ring hedge on to the West or Lower side of the North Moor to Whittaker's fold and so following the same hedge to Brunley Yate thereby including all the North Moor to lie also within Oldham And the town of Chadderton on their part claiming 8 Acres of the Hollinwood to lie within Chadderton and also a great part of North Moor. *For the* deciding and determining whereof and for settling the true Boundaries of said towns the said parties have

i Raines's MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 265.

referred themselves to the opinion and Judgment of George Pigott and Richd Entwisle Esquires both learned in the Law and taking the fee indifferently who perusal and due consideration had of divers antient deeds, evidences, shewed, and produced by said Alex Radclyffe Tho: Horton: and Wm Percivall. Did declare their opinion to be that *the metes and bounds before mentioned to be claimed by the Township of Oldham are the true metes and bounds for dividing the said towns. And that all the said Wastes and Commons called North Moor and Hollinwood lie within Oldham* But inasmuch as the said Alex Radclyffe Tho: Horton: and Wm Percivall and the rest of the Freeholders in Chadderton claim a right to the Herbage and Common of Pasture in the said Wastes which being denied by the said Sir Ralph Asheton and Benj Gregg and the other Freeholders of Oldham which might also occasion a controversy and suit at law for preventing which and for deciding the same in a friendly and neighbourly manner and for preserving of good Neighbourship it is agreed by all the parties hereunto that the Town of Chad shall from henceforth and for ever hereafter have hold and enjoy 20 Acres of said North Moor to be measured and took off the South end thereof beginning at Mr Lyon's Hedge and thence Northward so far as to contain said 20 Acres to be divided by a hedge or ditch before 1 Jany cross over the North Moor from the East to the West side thereof the Town of Oldham to made and maintain that half of the hedge next to Oldham and Chadderton to make the other half lying next to Chadderton *which said 20 acres* so allotted to Chadderton *is* hereby declared and agreed by all the *parties* hereunto to be *in lieu* recompense *and full satisfaction of all their pretended right title interest claim and demand as well to the herbage* as to the *soil of the said Wastes and Moors* or either of them And Asheton and Gregg convey said 20 acres to Radcliff and Horton and Percivall and the rest of the freeholders To Have &c for ever And said Radclyffe, Horton, Percivall covenant for themselves their heirs

&c and the rest of the freeholders of Oldham aforesaid for *and in consideration* of said *20 Acres of the North Moor (allowed to the town of Chadderton aforesaid)* that Assheton and Gregg *their heirs &c shall and may from henceforth for ever Have and enjoy all the said Moor called Hollinwood which at the Sealing hereof lies open and uninclosed. And all the rest of the North Moor which shall remain over and above the said 20 Acres.*

And it is covenanted between said parties that if any person whatsoever shall disturb or hinder the making of the aforesaid Ditch or when the same shall be made and cast up shall pull it down or any part thereof or shall by any Action at Law against the persons concerned in making the said Ditch all the parties hereunto shall and will respti bear an equal share of the Charges and Expenses which shall be laid out in the prosecution and defence of every such suit.

And lastly it is hereby agreed by all the parties hereunto that after the Inclosure of the said 20 acres the same shall be esteemed reputed and taken to all intents and purposes to lie within the Township of Chadderton.

In witness &c signed

Witnesses	
James Rideings	Ralph Asheton
Randle Cartwright	Ben: Gregge
Edmd Radcliffe	Alexr Radcliffe
	Thos Horton

Mem.

That before the Sealing of the within Articles it is agreed that said Sir Ralph Assheton Benj: Gregg and the other Freeholders (having right to the within mentioned Wastes) upon Inclosing of the rest of the North Moor shall leave a way 8 yards wide beginning at the lower end of said New Ditch and from thence follow the lower side of the Moor to Burnley Gate and further it is declared and agreed by all the parties within mentioned that the within mentioned Articles and anything herein contained do in no wise relate to or concern the *Title of the Lordship or Seigniory of Oldham*

Signed as above

Witnesses as above

Percival does not sign

[168.] COURT AT CHADDERTON 1637.

j A Letter from Ralph Standish of Standish Esq to William Racliffe of Foxdenton Esq about a court for the Manor of Chadderton

Cozen Raclife

Concerning the disobedience of my Tenants in neglecting theire duties to our Courte I am much discontented towards them If therefore you would be pleased to appoyint sometyme towarde the latter end of December next a Courte to be houlden, and that sufficient warning bee given thereof as you maye think fitting soe that I may have but notice thereof some 2 or 3 daies before, I wilbee readie to accompanie you there myselfe God willing. Att which tyme I hope to make better reformacion amongst them, untill wch tyme I take my leave and rest

Yor loving Cozen

Ralph Standishe

Standishe October
the 26th 1637

I praie you remember my love to Mrs ffast friend and my Goddaughter I would intreat you acquaint Mr Twiford with this letter and give him thanks for his kynd letter to me

Addressed

To the Worpfe his much respected Cozen William Raddliffe Esquire at his house ffoxdenton presente these

Indorsed

good Mr. Twiford write to my Cozen Standishe and concern this note in any case

Yors

Signed Willm Radcliffe

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Mr Standishes Lettre
abt ye Court at Chdtn

j Raines's MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 107.

Saturday, May 26th, 1888.

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[170] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The names of such as Weare Baptised att Ouldham Anno Dom. 1636

March	
Richard fill of Edmund Whittaker	xxvij
Henry fill of Henrye Ashton ..	
Marye fill of George Taylor ...	
Aprill	
Daniell fill of Daniell Hallowes	iij
James fill of James Platte	
Jane fill of John Wyld of Lees in Ashton p ish	x
Martha fill of Thom Jackson ..	
Issabell fill of John Taylor a stranger	
Mary fill of Thom Heyward ..	xvij
James fillius of John Lees of Crosebancke	
Sara fill of Richard Whitehead	
Sara fill of Arthur Brearley ...	
James fill of John Wylde	
Elizabeth fill of George Chadwick.....	
John fill of John Stringer	xxiiij
Anne fill of Anne smith	
Edward fill of Edward Somers	
Alice fill of Robte Greave	
May	
Marye fill of Richard Tetlowe: gent	viij
John fill of Myles Andrew of Ashton. p.	
Richard fill of Thom: Mathew .	
Jane fill of John Ogden	xv
Marye fill of Thom Brearley	
John fill of James Butterworth.	
Anne fill of Robte Lees of Ashton p ish	xxij
James fill of John Middgley ..	
Ellin fill of Alex Bares	xxix
Jane fill of Samuell Brearley ..	
John fill of John Whittaker ..	
John fill of John Dickson.....	

June	
William fill of James Lees	v
William fill of John Lees.....	xij
Isaacke fill of James Wylde ..	
Anne fill of John Turnor.....	
Martha fill of Raphe Cheetam...	xxvj
Edmund fill of Henry Taylor ..	
July	
Alice fill of Edmund Mylnes ...	iij
Anne fill of Robte Shaw	
Martha fill of Edmund Whitehead	x
Mary fill of John Clough	xvij
Thom fill of Thom Mellor	
August	
Robte fill of Edmund Radcliffe	j
James fill of Marke Neild	
John fill of John Mellor.....	xiiij
Alice fill of Henry Ridley.....	xij
Margrett fill of Elice Taylor of sadl	
Martha fill of James Bardsley	
Sara fill of Thom Winterbothom of Ashton p ish	
Robte fill of Robte Walwork ...	xxviij
Nicholas fill of John Mellor....	
September	
Richard fill of John Scholes ...	xij
Alice fill of Arthur Hopkin....	
Adam fill of John Ogden.....	xix
John fill of Thom Heape	
George fill of George Slater....	
John fill of James Hulton Bastard	xxvj
October	
John fill of Henry Hulton	2
James fill of Thom Hulton	ix
Daniell fill of James Bardsley..	
Anne fill of Joseph Cudworth..	xvj
Suzan fill of Abraham Whittaker	
Arthur fill of Richard Ogden ..	
Peeter fill of Robte Edge.....	xxx
Robte ffill of Robte Scholes....	
Elizabeth fill of John Platt....	
Alice fill of James Hulton Bastard	

November

James fill of James Shaw.....	vī
Robte fill of Robte Bishop	
Martin fill of Daniell Hudson Bastard.....	
Thom. fill of John Henthorne....	xiij
Sara fill of John Wylde	xx

December

Anne fill of Richard Hopkin	iiij
Anne fill of Raphe Whitehead	
Mary fill of John Wylde.....	xj
Raphe fill of James Taylor.....	xviij
William fill of Robte Rothwell...	xxj
Alice fill of Edward Radcliffe bastard	xxvj

January

Margreat fill of John Whitehead	primo
John fill of John Whitehead ..	
Alice fill of Edmund Whitehead	
Mary fill of John Ryder	viij
John fill of Henry Ashton	
Anne fill of Richard Winterbothom.....	
John fill of John Smith.....	xxi
James fill of James Mellor	
Alice fill of Robte Marler.....	
Mary fill of John Tetlowe	
Martha fill of John Ogden	
Sara fill of Richard fflecher.....	xxix

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Elizabeth of John Lees.....	xij
Adam fill of John Dunkerley ..	
Raphe fill of Richard Whittaker	
Mary fill of James Ogden	
William fill of Roger Bromley..	xix
Ann fill of John Kershaw.....	
Robte fill of George Lees.....	xxvj
Mary fill of Abraham Lees bastard.....	
Mary fill of Edmund Borre Bastard	

March

John fill of William Dudley....	v
Mary fill of James Cocker	
Grace fill of John Hudson.....	

Mary fill of George Marsland ..	
Grace fill of Edmund Whittaker	
Edmund fill of Thomas Taylor..	xij
Judith fill of Robte Walker ...	
Ann fill of Thomas Hibbert ..	
Anne fill of James Lees.....	
James fill of John Pollett.....	
John fill of John Halkerd	xix
James fill of John Stansfield.....	
James fill of Nicholas Whitehead	

The Names of such as Weare Marryed at Ouldham Anno Dom 1636

May	
John Hudson Tooke to Wyfe Alice Worrall	xv
Edmund Whitehead tooke to Wyfe Anne Ashton ..	xxvj
George Marsland tooke to Wyfe Anne Platt	xxvj
June	
Robte Brearley tooke to Wyfe Mary Leeze	xxj
James Haworth tooke to Wyfe Sara Mylnes	xxvij
July	
John Andrew tooke to wife Anne Whittaker	iij
John Hale tooke to Wife Anne Clegg	v
George Lees tooke to wife Ann Taylor	xij
October	
John Andrew Tooke to wife Suzan Smith	xviij
William Lees Tooke to wyfe Ann Thomson	
November	
Edmund Cocker tooke to Wyfe Sara Jackson	iij
Edward Kenworthy tooke to wife Mary Sclater ..	viij
James Mellor Tooke to wyfe Suzan Hallowes	xxij

December

James Scholes Tooke to Wyfe Mary Hamer	xv

January

Edward Smethurst Duxit Anne Collinson	xvij

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William Whittaker Duxit Mary Hulton	
James Buckley Duxit Mary Cheetam	vij
Thom Taylor Duxit Jane Wylde	xiiij

G. SHAW.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1888.

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[171.] REGISTERS OF OLDHAM CHURCH.

The Names of such as Weare Buryed att Ouldham Anno Domi 1636

March

vx James Hawkerd sepult ..... fill of Gregorye Knott sepult	xxvij
Alice fill of Marke Whitehead sepult	xxxj

Aprill

vx Gyles Holland sepult ..... Thom fill of John Heape sepult.	ij
Janne fill of Edmund Taylor sepult	xvj
Marye fill of John Scholes sepult.	xxj
Suzan fill of Robte Rothwell sepult	xxiiij
Marye fill of Samuell Scholfield sepult ..... Anne Bastard of Anne smith sepult	xxvij
vx Lyonell Hudsonn sepult.....	xxix
Jane fill of Edmund Taylor sepult	xxx

May

vx James Browne sepult ..... James fill of Elias shore sepult..	2

John Taylor sepult ..... John fill of Myles Andrewe of Ashton p ish sep	x
A Childe of John Mellor of Royton sepult	xj
Anne fill of John Newton sepult...	xv
fill of James Winterbothom sepult	xxij
James Winterbothom of Royton sepult	xxiij
Thom fill of James Hill sepult ..	xxix
Edmund fill of Edward Smethurst	xxxj
June	
Jane fill of Edmund Taylor sepult	iiij
of Thom Rayner sepult ..	v
The Wyfe of Edward Smethurst sepult	vj
A Child of John Smethurst sepult	ix
Richard fill of James Bardsley sepult	x
Thom Halle of Chadderton sepult	xv
John fill of Edmund Taylor sepult	xxix
July	
A Child of John Asheton sepult Mary fill of John Shepley sepult	iij
Mary fill of Thom Whitehead sepult	iiij
Josephe filius of Thom Chadwicke who drowned himselfe sepult the	v
Thom fill of Thom Liptrott sepult	xij
Mary fill of John Tetlowe sepult	xvij
Mary fill of John Clough sepult	xxj
Daniell fill of Anthony Hallowes sepult	xxij
A Childe of John Wood Bastard sepult	xxiij
Richard fill of Edmund Whittaker sepult	xxiiij
August	
Jane fill of Rouland Haldworth sepult	iij
Suzan Hyle sepult.....	xv
The Wyfe of Edmund Greave of Whitfield sepult.....	xxj
Katherin fill of William Wylde sepult	xxiiij
William fill of James Buckley of Whitfield sepult	xxvj
vx Henry Walker sepult.....	xxxj
September	
vx Henry Whittaker sepult	2

Henry fill of Richard Whitehead sepult ..... a bastard Childe of John ffenton sepult	v
bastard Childe of George fill of Henry Boulton sep	x
James fill of James Clegg sepult	xij
Jane fill of John Cudworth : gent sepult	xv
John fill of John Taylor sepult ..	xxj
A Child of Henry Tetlowe sepult	xxx
October	
Sarah fill of Edmund Cheetam sepult of John Worrall sepult..	xj
The Wyfe of John Taylor sepult	xvij
Richard Travis sepult	xx
vx Henry Gartside sepult	xxv
A Childe of John Taylor not baptized sepult	xxvij
John fill of Abraham Stansfeild Bastard sepult.....	xxxj
A Childe of Edmund Ogden sepult November	j
Nouember	
John Kershaw sepult	2
A Childe of Henry Tetlowe sepult	vj
The Wyfe Simion Whitehead sepult	xxiij
December	
John Wylde sepult	ffirst day
John fill of James Hulton sepult..	iij
James fill of Thom Hulton sepult	v
John fill of John Houlden sepult	vij
Anne Halkerd sepult	x
Mary fill of John Wylde se	xiij
January	
William fill of Robte Rothwell sepult ..... fill of Myles Greave sepult	v
Edmund Jackson sepult	xj
Abraham Stanering sepult	xiij
fill of James Whittaker sepult	xxx

ffebruary

Ottiwell Andrew of Crosbanke sepult	vij
Mary fill of Thom Stansfield sepult	ix
vx John Moores sepult	xiij
Edward fillius of Edward Ogden sepult	xvj
Edmund Lees of the p ish of Sadleworth sep	xvij
Anne fill of Edmund Cheetam sepult vx Samuell Whitehead s	xxij
vx John Winterbothom sep	xxv
fill of George Hcape sepult	xxvj
William Shawe sepult	xxvij
Anne fill of Marke Whitehead sepult	xxviij

March

Edmund Sonndiforth sepult	vj
vx James Lees sepult A child of Henry Boulton sepult John fill of John Dickson sepult	viij
Robte fill of George Lees sepult	ix
vx Samuell worrall sepult	xij
Mary fill of Edmund Borre sepult	xvij
Mary fill of John Wylde sepult	xxj
James fill of Edmund Greave sepult	xxij

G. SHAW.

[172.] BILL FOR REPAIRS AT THE HOUSE
k CHADDERTON MILL 1698.

In April 1698

Accompt of what is laide out for ye Repaire of ye oulde house at Chaderton Mill by me John Scholes as foloweth

30 thrave of Strawe at threepence per thrave	00	07	06
4 dayes & a halfe Thakeing	00	04	06
4 dayes & a half serving Thacker	00	03	09
200 Sprinkelings and Bindings at	00	00	07
4 Loade of Dobe yerth & leading & makinge	00	02	00
100 and a halfe of Radlings	00	00	06
For Dobing ye 4 loads where was needfull	00	01	00

k Raines's MSS., vol. xxiv., p. 229.

For mending the Glass	00	01	02
the whole sum is	01	01	00
Madam Byrom part of this is	00	06	10
And for leading 10 thrave of Straw from ye land end from Wm Hewoods	00	01	08
which makes your proportionable part	00	08	04

13 Juni 1698 Received 8s 4d being the full contents of this Bill as per
proportionable part
I say recd
by me JOHN SCHOLES

Saturday, June 9th, 1888.

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[173.] OLDHAM BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

We continue the transcripts of the circulars, &c., relating to the above school.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the

TOWNSHIP OF OLDHAM

will be held at the Angel Inn, in Oldham aforesaid on Wednesday the 16th of Nov. inst at Eleven o' Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Gentlemen deputed to wait upon the Trustees acting under the Will of the late *Thos. Henshaw Esq* to solicit information upon the subject of the intended Establishment of a

BLUE COAT SCHOOL

at Oldham pursuant to the *Resolutions* passed at a *Public Meeting* of the said Inhabitants held on the 26th Day of August last and for the purpose of taking this subject into further consideration and carrying the said object into effect.

JOHN BOARDMAN
Churchwarden

Oldham Nov 5th 1825

It would be very interesting to know the names of the committee appointed, but neither the names

nor any circulars between the above dates and the one following are at present comatable.

To the INHABITANTS of the
Township of Oldham and its Neighbourhood.

Trusting that the advantages of education are duly appreciated by you, as affording to our labouring population the best means of advancing their condition in society, and encouraging a laudable emulation for improvement; the Committee appointed at a recent Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town are induced to call your most serious attention to the munificent bequest of the late THOMAS HENSHAW, ESQ for the endowment of a BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

The bequest alluded to amounts to the sum of £40,000. This sum together with an addition of about £35,000 for accumulated interest thereon, forms the present fund in the hands of the Trustees, who are desirous to dispose of the same, according to the directions of MR HENSHAW'S WILL which gives them an option of investing the same in the endowment of a BLUE COAT SCHOOL in OLDHAM or in MANCHESTER, but they are *expressly disqualified from Building, or purchasing Land or Buildings for the use of the Establishment, the Testator relying on the liberality of others, that they would provide the same.*

It appears from a communication lately had with the Trustees, that they have as *yet* given no pledge for the establishment of the SCHOOL AT MANCHESTER. They are therefore open to receive offers of Land and Money from the Inhabitants of OLDHAM, who have thus an opportunity of acquiring for themselves and posterity, the advantages resulting from the expenditure of the Interest arising from this immense sum, in the *Maintenance, Clothing and Education of Poor Children in Oldham.* These advantages are so manifest as to require no demonstration and the Committee therefore earnestly hope that the cause will effectually recommend itself to your most favourable consideration, and they solicit Contributions in aid of this undertaking from *all Classes* of the Inhabitants, who, it would be injus-

tice to suppose, are not equally interested in the welfare of the township.

From information laid before the meeting, the Committee have to state, that a sum not less in amount than £5,000 (exclusive of an eligible scite of Land being provided for the Buildings), will be considered by the Trustees barely sufficient to justify them in proposing to the Court of Chancery, the formation of the establishment at OLDHAM This sum, the Committee observe, must be actually raised and *deposited in some Bank*, as they cannot be satisfied by assurances of support contained in Subscription Lists.

The Committee have satisfaction in stating, that two gentlemen have liberally offered a site of Land, which meets the approbation of the Trustees, and a Subscription has been commenced which was directed to be placed in the Bank of MESSRS. JONES, LLOYD, & Co., of Manchester, in the names of MESSRS. JAMES LEES of CLARKSFIELD, JOSEPH JONES Sen., JOSEPH JONES, Jun., SAMUEL LEES of SOHO, and JONATHAN MELLOR, with an express understanding, that in the event of a sufficient sum not being raised to carry the object into effect, the amount will be returned to the Subscribers without any deduction.

Gentlemen were appointed to canvass the Neighbourhood and solicit subscriptions. They will wait upon you during the present Month, and it remains for the Committee to add, that it is only by your contributing liberally that this inestimable bequest can be secured for the benefit of the labouring but deserving population of this Township.

Angel Inn August 1st 1827.

[174.] LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1827.

The first list of subscribers contained in a small duodecimo tract of 20 pages we print in full herewith :—A List/ of/ Subscribers/ towards/ A Fund/ for the establishment of a/ Blue Coat School/ proposed to be erected at/ Oldham/ and endowed by the bequest given by the will of/ The late Thomas

Henshaw, Esq./ Oldham/ Printed by J. Dodge, High Street/ 1827/

A List of Subscribers, &c.

Joseph Jones, Jun., and Robert Radcliffe, Esqrs., 3 Acres of Land valued at	1407	0	0
Mr. John Boardman, 50,000 Bricks.			
Mr. John Tattersall, 100,000 ditto.			
A.			
Andrew, John	10	0	0
B.			
Barlow, William	10	10	0
Bastow, Thomas	0	2	6
Brierley, John	5	5	0
Bradbury, Thomas	2	0	0
Bickerton, Richard	1	0	0
Battersby, Richard	2	0	0
Berry, Hannah	1	0	0
Bottomley, Mrs.	0	5	0
Bradley, Joseph..	30	0	0
Braddock, William	20	0	0
Bellhouse, D., jun., Manchester	10	0	0
Brideoake, I. and E.	10	0	0
Buckley, Robert...	1	0	0
Booth, John	2	0	0
Bradbury, Joseph	2	0	0
Buckley, Mrs.	1	0	0
Buckley, Philip...	0	5	0
Bradbury, Charles	5	0	0
Buckley, John	2	0	0
Buckley, James, jun.	4	0	0
Beswick, John	2	0	0
Booth, Mrs.	2	0	0
Bardsley, John	1	10	0
Buckley, Geo.	0	5	0
Bradbury, Rowland..	2	0	0
Brierley, Miss	0	5	0
Berry, Jonathan	2	0	0
Booth, M.	1	0	0
Barton, Broadbent, and Co.	1	0	0
Barlow, George..	0	5	0
Barlow, Ernest	1	0	0
Blackburn, John	1	0	0
Barlow, Henry	5	0	0
Bulman & Son	1	0	0
Buckley, James..	1	0	0
Barlow, William	0	5	0
Bradley, William	3	0	0
Bentley, George	1	1	0
Bentley, Ellen	1	0	0
Bennett, John	0	10	0

Beckett, John	1	0	0
Barker, Robert, Esq. No 1 St. Mary's Gate, Manchester..	21	0	0
Butterworth, William	0	1	0
C			
Cussons, Bradley, & Wilde	20	0	0
Campbell, James	5	0	0
Campbell, William	5	0	0
Clegg, Joseph	4	0	0
Casson, Wm. Manchester	5	0	0
Cowper, John	1	0	0
Cocker, John	1	0	0
Cowper, James	0	5	0
Cluderay, Elias...	0	2	0
Compensation for Trespass per Mr. Enoch Dunkerley	0	4	0
Clegg, John	1	0	0
Collet, John	0	1	0
Clegg, Abraham	4	0	0
Close, Mrs....	5	0	0
Clegg, Miss..	5	0	0
Clegg, Joseph, Count-hill	5	0	0
Chadwick, James	5	0	0
Collins, Robert	0	10	0
Chadderton, John	1	0	0
Calrow, Thos., Esq., Bury	10	0	0
Chadwick, James	10	0	0
Chadwick, Joseph	3	0	0
Crompton, Wm.	2	0	0
Chadwick, Joseph, for fines	2	9	0
Chadwick, Edward	0	10	0
Connell, Wm.	1	0	0
Compensation for an assault per Mr. H. G. Taylor	1	0	0
Chadwick, John, jun.	1	0	0
Chadwick, John, sen.	0	2	6
Compensation made by Richard Bowden, for an offence committed by him ..	1	0	0
D			
Dunkerley, Enoch	10	0	0
Dixon, Thomas	10	0	0
Dronsfield, Daniel	10	0	0
Dunkerley and Co.	2	0	0
Dronsfield, Potter, & Co...	5	0	0
Dunkerley, John	0	2	6
Dunkerley, Daniel	0	5	0
Duncuft, John	5	0	0
Dunkerley, Daniel	0	10	0
Dalton, Robert	5	0	0
Davies, John	1	0	0
Dodge, John	3	0	0

E

Elliott, John, Esq.	20	0	0
Evans, John	5	0	0
Eastwood, William	1	0	0
Earnshaw, George	5	0	0
Evans, Daniel	1	0	0
Evans, George	5	0	0
Emmott, George	3	0	0

(*Continued.*)

Saturday, June 16th, 1888.

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[175.] LIST OF BLUE COAT SCHOOL SUBSCRIBERS, 1827.

(*Continued.*)

F

Fielding, Abel	10	0	0
Fletcher, Mrs.	10	0	0
Fisher, T. M., Manchester	5	5	0
Fogg, Joseph	5	0	0
Fletcher, James, and Son	4	0	0
Fielding, Joseph	0	10	0
Fielding, Benjamin	1	0	0
Foster, John	0	10	0
Frith, Anthony	0	5	0
Friends, per Jos. Hartley	0	5	0

G

Gee, Mellor, and Kershaw	100	0	0
Gould and Cooper	10	17	0
Greaves, James	10	0	0
Garforth, John, and Sons	10	0	0
Garforth, Joseph	0	7	6
Garside, James	0	2	0
Gartside, James	0	10	0
Grindrod, John	1	0	0
Garforth, John	1	0	0
Garlick, Mrs.	0	10	0
Grandridge, John	0	10	0
Green, Jeremiah	1	0	0
Greaves, Charles	0	5	0
Garnett, Mrs.	2	2	0
Garlick, William	2	0	0
Garforth, David	1	0	0
Hague, John and Sons	60	0	0
Horrocks, Jane	10	0	0

Halstead, Geo.	3	0	0
Heyes, Christopher	2	2	0
Holt, Peter	1	0	0
Holt, R.	0	10	0
Haigh and Ormrod	4	0	0
Hartley, James	0	5	0
Haigh, Samuel	1	0	0
Hallas, George	1	10	0
Hibbert, Elijah	10	10	0
Harrop, Bob	0	10	0
Hall, William	1	0	0
Hanforth, James	3	0	0
Hallam, Thomas	1	0	0
Heap, Miss	5	0	0
Herd, Richard	1	0	0
Holt, Johnny	1	0	0
Hague, John	1	0	0
Heap, Rev. John	5	0	0
Hamilton, Peter	2	0	0
Heap, John	1	0	0
Hague, Joshua and Men	1	15	0
Hanson, Samuel	0	0	6
Harrop, J.	1	0	0
Holt, James	0	5	0
Hall, James	1	0	0
Hargreaves, James	3	0	0
Hindle, Mrs.	1	0	0
Harrison, Thomas	1	0	0
Holt, James	5	5	0
Halkyard, Harry	5	0	0
Hawkshead, James	5	0	0
Harrison, James	0	5	0
Hallsworth, Henry	2	0	0
Hyde, Mary	0	10	0
Hitchen, Mary	0	1	0

J

Jones, Joseph, Esq.	100	0	0
Jackson, Ralph	10	0	0
Jones, William	20	0	0
Jackson, James	1	0	0
Inman, Joseph	2	0	0
Jackson, James	1	0	0
Jones, Mrs. Primrose-bank	3	0	0
Jackson, Thomas	0	10	0
Jackson, James	0	10	0

K

King, James	5	0	0
Kay, William	0	5	0
Kirkham, John	2	0	0
Kershaw, John	3	0	0

L

Lees, Samuel, Esq., Soho	105	0	0
Lees, James, Esq., Clarksfield	100	0	0
Lees, Edward, Esq.	50	0	0
Lyon, Rev. James	50	0	0
Lees, Joseph, Plymouth Grove	35	0	0
Lees, James, jun., Clarksfield	35	0	0
Livsey, Richard	1	0	0
Lowe, Hamlet	5	0	0
Leach, John	0	10	0
Lees & Wild	2	0	0
Lees, Daniel	0	5	0
Lees, Jonathan	1	0	0
Lees, John, Mumps	3	0	0
Lees, William	1	0	0
Loyd, Edward, Esq.	52	10	0
Lane, Richard, Esq.	20	0	0
Lees, John	10	0	0
Lowe, Iohn	5	0	0
Lowe, Betty	2	0	0
Lees, Samuel	5	0	0
Lister Iohn, Wakefield, per Joseph Hartley	1	0	0
Livsey, Thomas	5	0	0
Lees, John, Lower House	1	10	0
Law, John, Manchester	5	0	0
Lees, James	2	0	0
Lees, Jonathan	0	10	0
Lancashire, John	5	0	0
Lees, Robert	2	0	0
Lees, Abraham	2	0	0
Lees, Stanley	1	10	0
Land, James	2	0	0
Lomas, George	1	0	0
Lawton, Iohn	1	0	0
Lawton, Samuel	1	0	0
Lees, Jerry	1	0	0
Lees, Thomas	2	0	0

M

Morris, Mrs.	5	0	0
Mellor, Betty	1	0	0
Milne, Samuel	1	10	0
Mayall, Thomas	0	10	0
Meller, Sarah	0	5	0
Marsland, Jonathan	10	0	0
Moorhouse, James	10	0	0
Mellor and Milne	3	0	0
Milne, Abraham	1	0	0
Mellor, James	5	0	0
Mayall, Stanley	5	0	0
Mellor, Henry	0	10	0
Mayall, Miles	5	0	0

Mills, Iohn	1	0	0
Mellor, Daniel	2	0	0
Mayo, Peter	1	0	0
Mellor, Ralph	1	0	0
Mellor, Daniel, and Co.	2	0	0
Mayall, Widow	0	5	0
Meadowcroft, William	1	0	0
Mellor, Robert	3	0	0
Mellor, James	3	0	0
Marsland, John...	2	0	0
N			
Neild, James	3	0	0
Nield, John	2	0	0
Nield, Mrs...	0	10	0
Newton, Peter	1	0	0
Newton, Joseph..	1	0	0
Nichols, Charles	0	5	0
O			
Ogden, James, Oak	15	0	0
Ogden, John	10	0	0
Ogden, Joseph	2	0	0
Ogden, Alice	1	0	0
Ogden, David	0	5	0
Ogden, Thomas..	2	0	0
Ogden, David	5	0	0
Oakes, William..	0	10	0
Oxley, William..	1	1	0
Ogden, Samuel, and Workmen	2	4	0
Oakes, John	5	0	0
Ogden, Joseph	2	0	0
P			
Patterson, James, Manchester	20	0	0
Potter, James	10	0	0
Patteson, Samuel	5	0	0
Porrit, Thomas	2	0	0
Platt, Peter...	0	5	0
Platt, Henry	2	0	0
Platt, John..	0	10	0
Parker, Jacob	1	0	0
Pollitt, John	1	0	0
R			
Radley, James, Solicitor..	35	0	0
Radcliffe, John, Lees-hall	10	0	0
Radcliffe, Samuel	10	0	0
Riley, Joseph	5	5	0
Royle, William	0	5	0
Roscoe, Peter	0	6	0
Rothwell and Harrison, Manchester ..	5	0	0
Robinson, John, & Son	2	0	0
Radcliffe, Robert	1	0	0
Robinson, Samuel, and Workmen.. ...	3	0	0

Rhodes, John	0	5	0
Redfearn, Richard	4	0	0
Renshaw, Samuel	1	0	0
Radcliffe, Crispin	1	0	0

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Saturday, June 23rd, 1888.

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[176.] LIST OF BLUE COAT SCHOOL SUBSCRIBERS, 1827.

(Continued.)

S

Society of Oddfellows	100	0	0
Schofield, Jonathan	5	0	0
Schofield, John	5	0	0
Scott, William	2	0	0
Stump, Richard	3	0	0
Society of Veterans	3	3	0
Sharpe, Joseph	1	0	0
Samuels, John	5	0	0
Scholes, Paris	5	0	0
Seville and Wolstenhulme	3	0	0
Swire, Thomas	3	0	0
Steeple, George	1	0	0
Suthers, William	1	0	0
Schofield, Andrew	10	0	0
Seville and Wright	5	0	0
Suthers, John	1	0	0
Servants at Mrs. J. Jones's	1	0	0
Servants at Mr. Lees's, Clarksfield	1	0	0
Schofield, Misses	2	0	0
Schofield, John	5	5	0
Smith, Samuel	5	0	0
Stocks, Samuel, jun., Manchester	5	0	0
Scholes, John and family	6	2	6
Schofield and Hague	0	5	0
Smith, Mary	2	0	0
Smith, John	5	0	0
Shuttleworth, Henry	0	10	0
Suthers, Spencer	2	0	0
Schofield, Joseph	2	2	0
Snowdon, Thomas	1	0	0
Schofield, John	0	5	0
Steeple, William	1	0	0
Shaw, Hugh	2	0	0
Schofield, Joseph	5	0	0
Snowden, Turner	1	0	0

Summersale, John	1	0	0
Simpson, Edmund	0	10	0
Simpson, James	2	0	0
Slater, Joseph	1	10	0
Schofield, James	0	0	6

T.

Todd, Joseph, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Taylor, John	10	0	0
Tate, Robert	5	0	0
Turner, Charles	2	0	0
Trenbath, George	5	0	0
Taylor, Thomas	1	0	0
Tweedall, Miss	2	0	0
Taylor, Samuel	6	10	0
Tweedall, R. and Co.	2	0	0
Travis, Fanny	0	5	0
Thornley, Ralph	0	10	0
Taylor, Mr.	1	0	0
Taylor, H. G.	5	0	0
Taylor, Thomas	1	0	0
Taylor, Joseph	2	10	0
Tattersall and Wainwright	5	0	0
Taylor, Benjamin	2	0	0
Taylor, Joseph	2	0	0
Taylor, David	1	0	0
Tetlow, James	2	0	0
Taylor, Jonathan	0	10	6

V

Vianna and Jones, Liverpool	2	0	0

W

Workpeople employed at Wallshaw Mills by Jos. Jones, jun., Esq.	46	0	1
Wilde, Jonathan	10	0	0
Waddington, N. and W.	10	0	0
Watts, William	10	0	0
Whittaker, Miss	5	0	0
Wilde, John	5	0	0
Ward, Thomas	3	3	0
Whittaker, John	5	0	0
Winterbottom, John	0	10	0
Warburton, Paul	0	5	0
Wolfenden, John	0	5	0
Workpeople employed at Acre Mills by Messrs. John Hague and Sons	20	7	6
Workpeople employed at Lowerhouse Mill by Mr. Samuel Radcliffe	14	12	9
Workpeople employed at Dirtcar Mill by Mr. Jas. Greaves	16	7	0
Weedall, Robert	0	5	0
Whitworth, John	1	0	0
Whitworth, William	1	0	0

Wrigley, Robert	3	0	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Gould and Cooper	9	3	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Lees and Wild..	1	5	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Abraham Clegg, of Mumps	4	0	10
Whitehead, James	0	5	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Jonathan Lees	1	11	0
Wild, James	2	0	0
Winterbottom James	1	0	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Seville and Wright	5	7	10
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Dronsfield, Potter, and Co.	5	3	10
Wild, Isaac..	1	0	0
Wild, Joseph	0	5	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Lees. and Milne	2	3	0
Wilde, James	2	10	0
Wood, Iohn	1	0	0
Workpeople employed on the Manchester and Austerlands Turnpike Road, per Mr. John Wood..	7	8	6
Worthington, John	20	0	0
Winterbottom, John	5	0	0
Wrigley, John	5	0	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Jas. Chadwick	4	0	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Yardley and Simister	2	10	0
Wolfenden, James	2	0	0
Wheelwright, Iohn, Rushworth	5	0	0
Workmen employed by Mr. Iohn Lees at Lower House Mill	5	0	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. John Scholes	7	10	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. Leeses, and Jones, and Co., at Fairbottom Colliery	150	0	0
Workmen employed by Mess. Lees, Jones, Duncuft, and Co., at Werneth Colliery	25	0	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. James Lees at Waterhead Mill	1	15	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. John Lees at Spring Mill	5	7	6
Wilde, John	1	0	0
Wrigley, Benjamin	1	0	0
Wrigley, Joseph	1	0	0
Workpeople employed by Messrs. John Robinson and Son...	1	10	0

Wrigley, John	1	0	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Joseph Wrigley	1	10	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Iohn Beswick	1	15	0
Whitehead, John	5	0	0
Whittaker, James	0	5	0
Workpeople employed by Mr. Samuel Lees, at Soho	50	15	0
Workmen employed by Mr. Samuel Lees at his colliery	7	7	6
Workmen employed by Mr. Joseph Wharton	1	10	0
Workmen employed by the Gas and Waterworks Company...	11	0	0
Wild, James and Co.	1	5	0
Workmen employed by Mr. Henry Platt.. .. :	1	4	0
Workmem employed by Mr. Iohn Taylor	2	0	0
Workmen employed by Messrs. Arrowsmith and Ogden	6	0	0
Whitehead, James, solicitor	10	0	0
Whittaker, Iohn	5	0	0
Wilson, George	0	2	0
Wilson, William	5	0	0
Wright, George..	5	5	0
Workmen employed by Mr. Hugh Shaw	0	10	0
Workmen employed by Messrs Tattersall and Wainwright	5	0	0
Wroe, Thomas	20	0	0
Walmsley, Charles	15	0	0
Wroe, Mrs.....	5	0	0
Worthington, Mrs....	5	0	0
Workmen employed by Mr. Patteson at bottom of Greenacres Moor..	1	8	0
Whitehead, Iohn	1	0	0
Whitehead, Robert	3	0	0
Winterbottom, James	2	0	0
Wood, Joshua, Newton	1	0	0
Winterbottom, Jonathan..	1	0	0
Wilkinson, Robert	1	0	0
Wrigley, William	10	0	0
Winterbottom, Iohn..	1	0	0
Whitehead, Robert	0	10	0

14th December, 1827

Amount of Subscriptions paid into Messrs. Jones, Loyd, and Co's. Bank, Manchester	£2373	0	7

The Committee respectfully inform the public that they meet every Monday Evening, at the Angel Inn,

at 7 o'clock, on which occasions the attendance of the Collectors and friends to the undertaking is particularly requested.

A further list of subscribers was printed by D. Evans in 1830, containing a full account of names of the workpeople, &c. A copy is in the Free Reference Library, Union-street, Oldham.

Saturday, June 30th, 1888.

NOTES.

[177.] EARLY NOTICES OF THE BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

An account of the meeting of the Trustees and building of the school at Oldham. Copy of order :—

April 19th, 1828.

At a Meeting of the Trustees
at the Star Inn, Manchester.

Mr. Loyd, Chairman.

The Warden. Mr. Drinkwater.
Mr. Barton. Mr. John Taylor.
Mr. Hardman.

Mr. Jones attended the Meeting and produced the amended estimate of the expense which would be incurred in the erection of the Centre part of the building according to the plan drawn out by Mr. Lane, and stated that the Subscribers, whether the same could be executed within the Estimate or not, were quite ready to undertake the Expence of its Erection, and of completing the formation of the ground and the Wall for enclosing the land, so that the whole might be rendered quite fit for the reception of boys and the commencement of the Charity. Ordered as there seems to be no further impediment to the completion of the Centre Building, and as the Oldham Subscribers engage to defray all the Expenses attending its erection. THAT Mr. Radcliffe be informed that the Trustees are now ready to take a Conveyance of that portion of the land which he has offered and that he be

requested to furnish an abstract of the Title.

Ordered also that after the Titles have been investigated and approved. Conveyances from him and Mr. Jones be taken by bargain and sales inrolled in the manner pointed out in the opinion of Mr. Hart and Mr. Duckworth. Mr. Jones promised that an abstract of his title should be furnished immediately.

It was stated to Mr. Jones that the Trustees had no funds in their possession out of which the Expences attending the Investigation of the Title and the completion of the conveyances could be paid, and that such expences must therefore be defrayed out of the fund subscribed at Oldham, to which he assented, but it was understood that if the Trustees could obtain an allowance of these Expences from the Court of Chancery the amount should be returned to the Subscribers. It was arranged with Mr. Jones that the Subscribers to the fund for erecting the building should proceed immediately to Contract with some proper person for its erection, and that when the same is completed and ready for the reception of Boys, that the Trustees should apply to the Court for the necessary annual income to enable them to execute the duties of their trust.

The Committee sent out many circulars and posting bills. The following are copies of some of them. The first one has a MS. note, number of votes for and against rebuilding Oldham Church chancels, &c.:—

LEY-PAYERS
of Oldham,
YOUR INTERESTS ARE AT STAKE.

THIS-DAY'S Poll decides the fate not only of the Question respecting the convenience resulting from the proposed alterations of the NEW CHURCH, but the more desirable of the acquisition of the

BLUE COAT SCHOOL

Look to your own Interests — no additional Burthens will be imposed upon you.—VOTE for the Resolution, and enjoy the consoling reflection, that your *Children* & your CHILDREN'S CHILDREN will

feel grateful for your exertions

Look to the object of the OUT-TOWNSHIPS, which is to reduce the quota of their Contributions, and add the same to the Township of OLDHAM. *This they have openly and enequivocally declard.*

A LEY-PAYER.

Oldham March 15th 1828.

At Close of Poll
for taking down and Rebuilding
Oldham Church Chancels &c

For		Against
2275	OLDHAM	192
5	ROYTON	570
112	CHADDERTON	35
0	CROMPTON	1007
2392		1804
1804		
588	Majority in favour of going to Parliament 20 Mar 1828	

Total Votes for	2392
,, ,, Against	1804
Total No of Votes	4196

		Acres
Oldham	about	2511
Royton	,,	770
Crompton	,,	1600
Chadderton	,,	1600
		6481 Acres

BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

The COMMITTEE for obtaining SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of this undertaking, are induced once more to represent to the INHABITANTS of OLDHAM, the *absolute necessity* of bringing the *Canvas for Subscriptions to a Close.* It is most essential that the amount of Subscriptions which the well-disposed residents within OLDHAM *can or will* raise should be made known to the TRUSTEES without further delay in order that the erection of the Buildings or such part thereof, as the FUND will accomplish may be commenced.—The COMMITTEE most earnestly

request that all Persons who are disposed to contribute to the Undertaking will *do so immediately according to their Means.*—They also particularly urge the Owners of Mills, and other Manufacturing Establishments in which no Collections have yet been made, to make known to those in their employ, the nature and Benefits accruing from the Endowment of an establishment which will *provide Food Clothing and Education* for 150 Children, and which will require *no further Contributions* to its support when once established at OLDHAM.

Subscriptions will be taken by MR WM JONES, King Street, by the respective District Collectors, or at J DODGE'S, Market-place, where a Plan and Elevation of the intended SCHOOL may be seen.

Amount required for the Centre Building		£4000
Amount already received.....	£2668	
Uncollected Subscriptions upwards of	400	
		3068
Balance still wanting to complete....		£932

BLUE COAT SCHOOL.

The CONTRACT for Building this ESTABLISHMENT on *Oldham Edge* having been completed, and the work being commenced, the COMMITTEE take this means of acquainting the PUBLIC that the Services of any Friend to the Undertaking, in CARTAGE and other WORK or LABOUR, and Donations of any Building Materials, such as STONE, LIME, FLAGS, SAND, IRONMONGERY, &c., will be most thankfully received, either from those who have not subscribed to the FUND or in further augmentation of the Sums already contributed by others. The COMMITTEE have arranged with the Contractor for taking any such Labour or Materials to account at the Current Price, and all Persons who come forward on this occasion will be considered Subscribers according to the amount of their respective daily Work or Donations of Materials.

The COMMITTEE are happy to remark that one example has already been set, which, they trust will be generally followed. PERSONS willing to

tender any assistance in the manner proposed, are requested to forward their Names to MR. JONES, *Wallshaw House*, or MR. JAMES HUNTER, Clerk of the Works, *Oldham Church*, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made, so as to put Parties tendering their Services to as little inconvenience as possible.

OLDHAM, *September* 8th, 1828.

N.B.—The Gentlemen appointed to canvass for further Subscriptions, will take an early opportunity of waiting on the INHABITANTS, and the Committee earnestly recommend the Owners of Manufacturing Establishments to use their endeavours in promoting Weekly Subscriptions among their Men, during the present and ensuing Year. The FUND already raised is considerably short of the amount which will be required to complete both Centre and Wings of the Building, exclusive of a Boundary Wall, Porter's Lodge, Garden, and other Requisite conveniences.

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